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BIRTHS.

HAYES—February 29, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Kathleen, wife of Charles E. Hayes, B.E., Gilford Drive, Sandymount, a daughter.

KERRIGAN—March 2, 1940, at Rathangan, Co. Kildare, to Marjorie, wife of T. E. Kerrigan, Hibernian Bank House, Athy, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BUTLER and COLLEY—February 24, 1940, at Clondalkin Parish Church, by His Grace the Lord Primate of All Ireland, assisted by the Rev. R. Madden, M.A., C.H.M., Rector of the parish, and the Rev. R. W. Richardson, R.M., George Gilbert Butler, of Scatorish, Bennettsbridge, Co. Kilkenny, son of Mr. George Butler, of Maiden Hall, Kilkenny, and Noreen, daughter of the late Mr. George Pomeroy Colley and of Mrs. Pomeroy Colley, of Corkagh House, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BELL—February 7, 1940, at Regina, Canada, George, eldest son of the late Robert Bell, late of Ballyhugh.

BUNCHER—March 1, 1940, in London, Constance, widow of Llewelyn Buncher, and only daughter of the late Percy Davis, Clonard, Lucan, and Mrs. Davis, Ventnor, Sandycove.

DUNVILLE—March 7, 1940, Violet A. B. Dunville, widow of the late Colonel John D. Dunville, C.B.E., D.L., of Redburn, Holywood, Co. Down. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

HAWKSBY—March 7, 1940, at her residence, 127 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Susan Annie, widow of the late Frank Hawksby. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday). No flowers.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

LEE—March 6, 1940, at Killashee, Naas, Edward Samuel (late of Portarlington), dearly-loved husband of Margaret Lee. "Severed only till He come." Funeral to-day (Friday), leaving Killashee at 2 o'clock (S.T.), arriving Rathdaire 3 o'clock (S.T.).

MOWATT—March 7, 1940, in Birkenhead, Alfred H. G. Mowatt, eldest son of the late Henry Mowatt, of Sutton, Dublin.

MACAULAY—March 7, 1940, at City of London Hospital, after a short illness, William Macaulay, L.D.S.I., second son of John and Mrs. Macaulay, Ballygrenane, Listowel, aged 49 years. Funeral private.

MOORE—March 6, 1940, at his residence, Garr House, Rhode, Offaly, Matthew Moore, aged 92 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Church of the Assumption, B.V.M., Ballinabrackey, yesterday (Thursday) evening. Office and High Mass to-day (Friday) at 10.30 (O.T.). Funeral at 2 o'clock.

ORR—March 6, 1940, at her residence, 39 Howth road, Clontarf, Emily, widow of the late David Orr, of this city. Funeral private. At Rest.

PATTERSON—March 6, 1940, William, dearly-loved husband of Eunice Patterson, of Habberley, Churchtown, Dundrum. Funeral, St. Nahi's Churchyard, to-day (Friday), 10.30 a.m.

SHAW—March 6, 1940, at her residence, Belsize House, Mullingar, Minnie, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick W. Shaw, and mother of Rev. Francis Shaw, S.J.; to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Solemn Office and High Mass at Cathedral of Christ the King to-day (Friday) at 11.30 a.m. (new time). Funeral same day at 2 o'clock (new time) to Walshestown. No flowers.

TYNAN—March 6, 1940, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Major J. J. Tynan, D.S.O. Deeply regretted. Remains were removed to SS. Peter and Paul's Church yesterday (Thursday) evening. Funeral to Killinard Cemetery from the church to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m. (old time).

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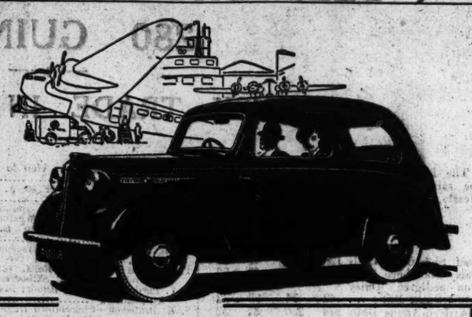

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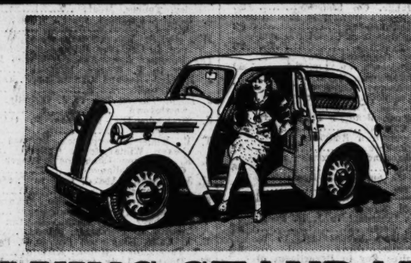

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"IN THE FLOUR MILLERS' POCKET"

Mr. Lemass Replies to Deputy's Accusation

PROFITEERING PROSPECTS LESS THAN IN LAST WAR

IN the Dail yesterday, Mr. J. M. DILLON (F.G., Monaghan) resumed his speech on the Supplementary Estimate for the Office of the Minister for Supplies. As regards cheap knitted socks and stockings which were worn chiefly by the poor, and the prices of which had risen immensely, the Minister should do his best to get the British Government to release sufficient yarns of cheap quality to this country.

The whole House had heard with relief of the success which had attended the Minister's efforts to obtain supplies of sugar and wheat. It was strange, however, that the two commodities on which millions had been spent to achieve self-sufficiency were procurable in adequate quantities when the crisis came. Instead of concentrating on the production of wheat and beet the Irish farmers should be asked to concentrate on producing animal feeding-stuffs.

Mr. DILLON also suggested that the Minister should draw the attention of farmers to the potential value of sacks and bags. "There is money in bags," he said.

INCREASE IN PRICES

Mr. J. HURLEY (Labour, Cork) referred to the lack of rigorous measures by the Department in dealing with profiteering and exploitation. He admitted there had been justifiable increases of prices, but there were some which could not be justified.

Mr. J. HUGHES (F.G., Carlow-Kildare) said that transport and storage charges in the case of wheat were very high, and in that connection big profits were being made. With more attention exercised by the Department those charges could be reduced.

As to the question of home-produced sugar, Mr. HUGHES said that there was no crop which required a more intensive treatment of superphosphates than beet; and if there were any shortage of such artificial manures the effect on the crop would be very serious.

TIMBER IMPORTS

Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (F.G., Dublin) suggested that the Minister should try to charter British ships at 150s. a ton rather than neutral shipping at £16 a ton for timber imports.

Referring to the work of the Prices Commission, he said that where an inquiry was being held as between a manufacturer and an outside complaint in regard to a tariff investigation, the distributors should also be heard. In the present circumstances distributors were delivered up in chains to the manufacturer. A new technique was being evolved under which distributors and the other parties would be put out of business because they had no say in the question of under what terms trade was going to be carried on.

BUSINESS MEN'S VIEWS

Two letters were read by Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork), who said that the Chairman of the Hosiery group of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers had written him calling attention to the fact that stocks of low cross-bred yarns normally imported from England, were running dangerously low, and the outcome would be a raising of price to the consumer and a restriction of labour. The letter called attention to the large potential exportable surplus of wool to England, and suggested the feasibility of exchange of tops and yarns.

The second letter—from a businessman—referred to the necessity for a decision about importing timber at famine prices or slaughtering our woods, and asked the Government policy in the matter. The cost of imported timber was running into colossal figures and later possibly would run into fantastic figures, while freight from Canada had increased from £3 5s. per standard to £20.

Mr. COSGRAVE said that if there was a case for using Irish timber, the only condition he would impose would be replanting to a similar extent as in the last war.

He had been informed that the quota of petrol allocated to accountants had been restricted to the lowest distribution made, and it seemed strange that one branch of the commercial community should be singled out for such restriction.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Mr. LEMASS, replying, said that to say the price of bread was too dear got them nowhere. If the suggestion were made to subsidise the price of flour they would be dealing with a practical possibility, but it would not be a wise course to take, and would cost an immense amount of money. To reduce the price of flour from 47s. a sack to 46s. would cost in way of subsidy £150,000, and that would have a very small effect on the price of a loaf, for to bring that down one halfpenny would cost from £600,000 to £700,000. The fact was that the costing of a sack of flour was a very difficult matter, involving a very high degree of knowledge of the industry, and that particular work had to be done by highly skilled individuals. When amateurs stepped in to show how easy the whole thing was they only got themselves into the same muddle as Deputy Dillon had got himself into on Wednesday.

The price of flour was reasonably controlled, and a few days after the war started an Order was made fixing the price of flour at the level it was pre-war, and no increase had taken place since then. That had been thoroughly investigated by skilled accountants and officers of the Department of Supplies and approved by them as justifiable in all the circumstances.

CHARGE DENIED

The MINISTER said that he fixed the price for flour, but he was accused on Wednesday of defending the flour millers, and the charge was made that he was speaking from a brief prepared by the Flour Millers' Association. That charge was completely untrue. He was not defending the millers, either then or now, but he was defending his own action in fixing the price now in operation. The price was fixed by him, and in the opinion of the flour millers it was too low. They said that sufficient allowance was not made for the cost of production or to enable them to get reasonable profits from the business. The flour millers were entitled to make whatever representations they thought fit to make. They made representations continually, and these representations got the most careful consideration, but to argue from that that the Department was in the pockets of the flour millers was just nonsense. It might impress stupid people, but it was not a useful contribution to the Dail.

"I assure the House," said Mr. Lemass, "that the price was fixed after the most careful consideration of all the relevant factors."

One rough-and-ready check, he said, could be made and that was by comparison with the commercial price of flour in Great Britain. The price of flour sold in Great Britain was subsidised by the British Government to the extent of £500,000 a week. The commercial price of flour there was 41s. per sack, and if this country bought flour in England they would have to pay 43s. a sack in addition to the cost of freightage and an extra 2s. for each sack. The Government here subsidised the production of wheat to a heavier extent that the British. The price of wheat in this country was not unreasonably high and did not contain an element of excess profit. It was important that the public should know that there was to-day no prospect of the same type of profiteering during this war as there was during the last war. If people were convinced of that a number of difficulties would be removed.

WHEAT SUPPLIES

It was a fact that there was considerable difficulty in getting supplies of the cheaper type of woollen yarns, continued Mr. Lemass, not because somebody had cornered supplies, but because the woollen mills all over the world were making military uniforms. Deputy Dillon had said that they could make a bargain with Britain in regard to their surplus wool supply, but the position was that they were not selling wool to Great Britain, but in those countries where prices had soared owing to the demand.

Mention had also been made of the fact that, while they had concentrated on wheat and sugar, these were two commodities which they were experiencing the least difficulty in obtaining. That was a superficial view. Up to the present they were able to keep up their supplies of wheat, but it should not be concluded that they could do so always. It was going to be increasingly difficult to get supplies from abroad, and it was also going to be more expensive. If the price of foreign wheat kept moving upwards, it would be cheaper for them to grow their own wheat. The arranging of shipping transport was also very difficult and expensive. In regard to phosphates, they had only been able to ship 25 per cent. of what they had purchased in North Africa, and Belgium had put a ban on its exports of manufactured phosphates. Steel of all kinds was both scarce and dear.

THE CASE OF SUGAR

In the case of sugar, it was true that they had been able to arrange for the importation of a quantity of raw sugar. When he said on the previous day that their supplies of sugar were secure no matter how long the war lasted, he had in mind the possibility of keeping up the beet acreage and the arrangements made for the supply of raw sugar. It would be utterly mistaken to think that there was no difficulty in getting sugar.

It was clear, however, that raw sugar could be purchased and refined here cheaper than they could, in the circumstances, buy the refined sugar. In addition, the refining of the raw material gave substantial additional employment.

ATTACKS ON SHIPPING

Continuing, Mr. LEMASS said that Deputy Dillon had suggested that they should make a protest concerning attacks on neutral shipping. Before they did anything like that he would have to be satisfied of the facts before reporting them to the Department of External Affairs, and they would make the protest. He could not accept newspaper reports, for instance. There had been a case of a ship coming from a South American port with a cargo of feeding stuffs, the Minister pointed out, but only that day he had received a report from the master of the ship, who alleged that torpedoes were fired at the ship, but it was quite clear that none of them hit the ship.

The function of his Department was to see that the coal merchants and other such importers did not get the same margin of profit on the increased prices. If there were substantial increases in price their profit percentage would be lower.

FREIGHTS ON TIMBER

A good one-third of the male population of Europe were filling sandbags, and, naturally, sacks were difficult to get for other purposes. Increases in prices that had taken place already had been fully justified.

On the question of timber imports, the Minister said that the British were subsidising the freight on timber, and while, if a good case were made for subsidising it here, it would be considered, it would have to be a really good case.

Mr. DOCKRELL remarked that even allowing for the subsidy the British shipping freight was much below the other.

Mr. LEMASS—Undoubtedly. But there was not sufficient shipping for Britain's own requirements.

The MINISTER said that in the case of accountants an additional allowance of petrol would be given where it was shown that it was required for the conduct of their business.

EXCESS PROFITS

While not expressing disapproval of the suggestion for the establishment of local committees to report cases of excess profit-making, the Minister said that it had been considered after the outbreak of war, but he had thought it advisable to postpone action until the people had adjusted their minds to the fact that a certain rise in some prices was inevitable, and became aware that there was machinery available for the control of prices. If, however, a case was made for the setting up of a committee in any area, he would consider it, and take steps to set it up.

In reply to Mr. COSGRAVE, the Minister said that authority to cut timber lay in the Department of Lands, and it was required that four trees be planted for every one cut. Three organisations, one for the East, another for the South and a third for the West had been set up to buy timber abroad, and those corporations had the sole right of importing. The idea was to effect the greatest possible economy in purchase and transport. Although prices had risen, there was no scarcity of supplies, and they were considering what action they could take to secure further economies in timber purchase and distribution. Steps also were being taken with the Department of Lands in connection with the use of Irish timber.

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The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Arthur, William and Joseph Huband (brothers) and Mrs. Warren Storey (niece).

The general attendance included:—Messrs. S. M. Alexander, W. J. A. Brown, W. E. Phayer, S. H. O'Connor, J. P. Higgins, Warren Storey, J. H. Whyte, R. G. Elliott, P. Maher, V. Masterson, Cyril F. Ellis, H. de B. Ellis, S. S. Weir, T. Murphy, W. Kelly, M. S. Kent, R. J. Ball, R. Richardson, S. V. McCarthy, Rathgar; J. E. Farrell, J. Noel Doody, R. House, T. Madigan, H. K. Hillis, J. A. Trotter, J. Fagan, P. C. Germaine, J. J. White, H. J. and Mrs. McCarron, R. J. Cremins (Assistant Secretary, General Post Office), T. O'Rourke Clancy, L.D.S.; J. B. Hughes.

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MR. JOHN P. GAYNOR

The funeral of Mr. John P. Gaynor, barrister-at-law, of 115 Botanic road, Dublin, took place yesterday from St. Columba's Church, Iona road, to Glasnevin Cemetery, after Requiem Mass celebrated by the Rev. P. J. Lyons, C.C., St. Columba's.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Gerard F. Gaynor (son), the Misses Nellie and Norrie Gaynor (daughters), Messrs. John Moylan and Albert Healy (nephews), Mrs. E. Lazenby (sister), Mrs. L. Healy (sister-in-law), Miss Eileen Hickey (relative).

Among the general attendance were:—Very Rev. J. Dwyer, P.P., Glasnevin; Rev. J. Redmond, C.C., St. Columba's, Iona road; Mr. D. McMenamin, T.D.; Mr. James Dillon, T.D.; Mr. P. McGuinness (representing Mr. James Coburn, T.D.), Messrs. J. McNamee, D. O'Connor, E. J. Crocker, M. Keogh and P. McDonnell (representing A.O.H., Dublin District); Messrs. C. J. King, L. Murphy, P. Murray, C. C. Collins, and A. G. O'Callaghan, J. P. McCabe (Chairman, Dun Laoghaire Borough Council), H. Moloney, K.C.; Peter Nugent, Patrick Nugent, J. Nugent, W. G. Fallon, Dr. Laurence J. Kettle.

Messrs. M. F. Linnane, T. O'Donnell, J. D. Collins, M. O'Connell, D. C. Whelan, P. T. Montford, B. O'Mahony, F. Quinn, W. B. Doyle, P. F. O'Reilly, J. J. Hart, S. B. Ryce and Mrs. Ryce, J. Vaughan, J. Fagan, T. F. O'Driscoll, J. O'Gorman, J. W. Bury, S. P. English, T. H. Mathew, P. J. McGuinness, W. O'Leary, J. T. Ryan, J. J. McKevitt, P. Coll, R. J. Purce, L. J. Kirwan, H. W. Roe, T. Bourke, P. Farrelly, D. McDonald, Miss M. Quinn, Miss J. Quinn, Miss E. MacDonagh, R. L. Reid, P. McCann, Mrs. M. Foley, G. Kenny, W. H. Kenny, J. Gallagher, C. Brennan, H. McCarthy, P. R. McCarthy, J. Thunder, T. F. O'Driscoll, J. Moran and B. R. Allshire.

ARMY MISSIONS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PASSION WEEK

The annual missions for the members of the defence forces will be held during Passion Week. They will be opened on next Sunday, Passion Sunday, and will conclude on Palm Sunday. A Triduum will be given at some centres.

The missions will commence with Mass and special opening sermons on Passion Sunday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow, and during the Exposition the Act of Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart will be recited.

The missions will conclude on Palm Sunday, March 17th, with general Holy Communion, followed by renewal of Baptismal vows and by Papal Blessing.

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Dairy Shorthorn Bulls	169	169	58	58
Non-pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Bulls	42	34	25	32
Aberdeen-Angus Bulls	274	255	37	32
Hereford Bulls	212	237	36	43

TOTAL SALES.

1936	£27,658
1937	£31,865
1938	£37,042
1939	£33,809
1940	£35,415

AT the last day of the Royal Dublin Society's bull sales at Ballsbridge yesterday there was a brisk demand for Herefords. The shorthorns sold yesterday were beef bulls and the prices relatively kept up to the sales of the previous day. The top price of 280 guineas was paid for the champion, Prumplestown Rover, a white beef shorthorn belonging to Mr. J. F. Wright, Castledermot, Co. Kildare. This bull was by Calrossie Royal Sovereign, and was sold to an English buyer for export, it is understood, to Buenos Aires. Johnstown Lad, the champion in the Hereford breed, was sold for 115 guineas by Mr. J. E. Kennedy, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin, to Mr. R. Murray, Farn, Strokestown.

The highest price in the Herefords, of 140 guineas, was paid by Mr. W. O. Welphy, Shippool, Innishannon, Co. Cork, for Gageboro' Commodore, belonging to Mr. Hugh Holloway, Horseleap, Moate. This bull won first prize in the February yearling class.

Following are the principal sales:—

SHORTHORNS

Calved in January, 1939.

Gns.

H. J. Toler-Aylward—Shankill Ferdinand to P. Beatty, Carmore, Oranmore 55
W. J. Davidson—Butterfly's Leader to J. Chinnors, Grange, Co. Limerick 55
W. J. Davidson—Mysie's Warrior to Mrs. A. Rossiter, Fethard-on-Sea 62
J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Grand National to G. Watt, Ramelton 75
R. Ha—Butterfly Command (3rd) to J. Dundon, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick 62
A. J. Moore—Broadhooks Royal to J. J. Bolger, Coolnahorna, Enniscorthy 47
R. Stewart — Templereagh Rodney to W. Stokes, Kilsheelan, Tipperary 52
P. Roche—Garrylough Beauty's President to P. Kinsella, Camew 52
J. T. Murphy—Johnstown Radio to Department of Agriculture 47
P. M. Doyle—Broadhooks Orderly to J. Maher, Finglas 45
H. Anketell—Golden Sunrise to Department of Agriculture 45
R. A. A. Latta—Ballinakill Royal Guard (2nd) to J. H. Strong, Virginia 66
H. Foster—Erin's Pretender to J. H. Poole, Ballybeg Ho, Ferns 57
R. K. Wright—Kilkea Benefit (1st) to W. Hall, Boolavouge, Ferns 60
J. J. Maher—Galtee Boy to Department of Agriculture 42
P. Tohall—Roxboro Hope (4th) to C. Fee, Keel, Longford 55

Calved in February, 1939.

W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.—Beechpark Bellringer to C. Wakefield, Aughrim, Ballinasloe ... 50
Mrs. M. Roche—Talbothall Knight (2nd) to P. Mahon, Geashill 42
R. A. Stewart—Favourite to T. Madigan, Shanagolden 42
D. Kinsella—Killonerry Renown Star to C. H. Nicholson, Balrath, Kells 55
P. Doyle—Carrig Alderman to P. J. Murphy, Mount Jennings, Hollymount, Co. Mayo. 44
J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Bounty to F. W. Small, Mullingar 57
J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Landlord (1st) to T. J. Cairns, Moatfield, Coolock 47
R. K. Wright—Kilkea Calculus (2nd) to P. and G. Hughes, Buenos Ayres 85
R. K. Wright—Kilkea Courier (3rd) to P. H. Quinn, Ballagan, Greenore 57
J. Loughrin—Killygarvin Silver Ensign to Department of Agriculture 47
C. McCardle — Roan Prince to J. F. McDonnell, Dunleer 57
J. Bowden—Liberator to T. Murphy, New Ross 47
J. F. Kenny—Goulde Hills to J. Thompson ... 45
J. O'Farrell—Clegna Boy (4th) to A. H. Ridgeway, Rathdangan 33
Major C. K. O'Hara—Annamore Idealist to J. J. Behan, Lashogar, Portarlington ... 40

Calved in March, 1939.

W. Wright—Drumlara Agusta Lad to J. English, Knockgraffan, Cahir 57
A. Montgomery—Ballinode Shamrock to M. Murray, Athleague 42
J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Mac (3rd) to A. M. Stewart, Millhills, Crieff, Scotland ... 60
R. A. A. Latta—Ballinakiln Royal Mail to S. Hendy, Kilcullen 60
J. A. McCague—Orphan Jim to J. Boyd, Carrick-on-Shannon 45
J. Bole—Red Emperor to Department of Agriculture 45
E. Duffy—Roving Beautiful Boy to J. McCann, Carlingford 54
J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Brigadier to M. Diggin, Lixnaw 33
R. K. Wright—Kilkean Gold Standard, Woodford, Ballinamore 65
Lt.-Col. Lord Farnham—Drumlina Shamrock to Department of Agriculture 65
Nanette Patton—Kilnacloy Regalia to O. Boland, Rickardstown, Kildangan 50
M. McElroy—Prince 3rd to Department of Agriculture 50
Lord Rathdonnell—Lisnavagh Blissful Bachelor (1st) to A. Smyth, Drumgreen, Cootehill 52
H. Carty—Galbally Hopeful Gem to M. Doyle, Templeogue 47
Lt.-Col. R. T. G. Lowry—Pomeroy Warrior to P. K. Hynes, Drumree 50
B. Deneher—Red Prince to T. Kearney, Tinahely 45
P. Duffy—Bellanascarrow Champion 2nd to J. Brody, Granard 30
R. K. Wright—Captivator to T. Hill, Camolin 38
A. Montgomery—Ballinode Eclipse to J. J. Armstrong, Drumalee, Belturbet 38
Major C. K. O'Hara—Annaghmore Hopeful to T. F. Lyons, Cullragh, Roscommon ... 43
R. A. A. Latta—Ballinakiln Royal Marksman to Department of Agriculture 45

Calved April, 1939.

R. K. Wright—Kilkea Observer to T. Duignan, Rooskey, Athlone 57
R. Graham—April Prince to Department of Agriculture 45
J. J. Kiernan—Gowna Record to T. Larkin, Cloonshanbo, Claremorris 46
S. R. Anderson—Watchman to W. Martin, Kilcolgan, Galway 50
J. W. Jennings—Brookville Bobinhood to A. H. Ridgeway 42
J. A. McCague—Royal Dick to Department of Agriculture 42
M. Raleigh—Knocklong Bellman to M. Deering, Dunlavin 37½
W. J. Davidson—Clemency's Pedlar to J. Hayden, Four-mile House 48
Lord Rathdonnell—Lisnavagh Bandmaster to Department of Agriculture 48
R. Beattie—Dillagh Graduate to Department of Agriculture 44
R. A. A. Latta—Ballinakiln Royal Archer to Department of Agriculture 30
R. K. Wright—Kilkea Charmer to C. Wills ... 48
J. J. Connolly—Cornenaugh Command to Department of Agriculture 42
R. K. Wright—Kilkea Stirling to Department of Agriculture 47
R. K. Wright—Kilkea Doorkeeper to Department of Agriculture 45
R. K. Wright—Kilkea Anchor (2nd) to J. Mernagh, Davidstown, Enniscorthy 57
J. W. Jennings—Brookville Earl to Department of Agriculture 45
J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Rover (champion shorthorn) to R. Brydon, England 280

HEREFORDS

Calved from September to December, 1938.

A. Brady—Beehive Victor (3rd) to J. Egan, Glenmore, Nenagh 62
F. Daly—Cornamagh Senator to J. Roche, Clanestown, Co. Wexford 51
Mrs. M. M. Stanley—Duke of Coolamber to G. Munro, 102/3 Grafton St., Dublin ... 51
Lieut.-Col. T. S. Odell—Kilcleagh Zealot to T. Fitzpatrick, Enniskerry 56
W. B. Grier—Corroneary Fireball to S.H.B.A., 101 Grafton Street 31
J. L. Ward—Xmas Eve to Reps. M. J. Hickey, Garry Richard, Foulksmills 50
H. A. Kelly—Drumnacross Ruler to M. J. Duffery, Dunamase 54
J. E. Kennedy—Johnstown Xmas Gift (winning group, Perpetual Challenge Cup) to John Macken, Ardee 66
D. Grehan—Blackguard to M. Fogarty, Kyle, Ballyhenican 62
Mrs. M. M. Stanley—Destiny of Coolamber (res. group, Perpetual Challenge Cup) to J. Cullinan, Cappagh 36
Mrs. M. M. Stanley—Dandy of Coolamber (res. group, Perpetual Challenge Cup) to T. Maguire, Athlone 64

Calved in January, 1939.

T. Feighery—Hermitage Bruno to Blackrock College 31
T. W. Jefferies—Carrigbyrne Union to J. Barrett, Shanagolden 30
H. J. Boles—Churchtown Dandy to M. O'Brien, Hospital, Co. Limerick 57
W. J. Walpole—Castlenode Tourist to J. P. Hodson, Athlone 32
The Dowager Lady Annaly—Gowran Burglar to J. Dalton, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick 31
J. Bell—Cavan Lad to P. Small, Kells 60
J. E. Kennedy—Johnstown Lad (Champion Silver Medal, Champion Prize and Perpetual Challenge Cup Group) to N. Murray, Farn, Strokestown 115
J. Connors—Comeragh Captain to J. Howard, Eyrecourt 49
Mrs. M. Martin—Sunlight of Gaulstown to J. Clune, Scariff 38
W. J. Walpole—Castlenode Talisman to E. Downey, Drogheda 34
W. Kane—Eris of Boyne View to R. Barry, Fermoy 35
D. Mahon—Ories Monster to A. Rabbitte, Dunmore, Co. Galway 53
T. E. King—Tubberpatrick Sultan to J. Cullinan, Cappagh, Co. Wexford 56
T. Mullen—Raheen Duke to R. English, Clogheen 42
W. B. Grier—Corroneary Freedom to S. Kenny, Mountain View, Terenure 40
P. Kennedy—Tipperary Royal (3rd) to T. Roycroft, Aghamon, Skibbereen 82
S. F. Purdon—Lisnabin Hamlet to J. O'Reilly, Clogheen 50
S. K. Brabazon—Churchtown Registrar to A. M. Finerty, Mount Talbot, Roscommon 35
T. E. King—Tubberpatrick Vulcan to Capt. R. H. Fowler, Enfield 37
The Dowager Lady Annaly—Gowran Baronet to W. Rossiter, Taghmon, Wexford 43
C. J. Moore—Captain 1st of Mooretown to W. Ogilvie, Foxrock 31
R. A. Kelly—Bawn Umpire to P. Mahon, Ballinasloe 52
P. Keegan—Kismet (2nd) to Ed. Fay, Dalystown, Maynooth 68
Mrs. M. M. Stanley—Dapper of Coolamber to Howth Demesne Dairy 60
S. F. Purdon—Lisnabin Huntsman to Capt. R. Smith, Gaybrook, Mullingar 78
J. H. Rorke—Umpire to P. F. Connor 44
The Dowager Lady Annaly—Gowran Bonfire to Mrs. Ryan, Burton Hall, Stillorgan 42
R. Morrin—Dunshaughlin Leader to P. Campion, Abbeyleix 44
H. A. Kelly—Drumnacross Dictator to R. Ward, Rathangan 68
M. J. Clyne—East Hill Bandit to J. Gaffney, Westmanstown Park, Lucan 33
Mrs. Newport—Ballygallon Hurricane to J. Curtis, Enniscorthy 39
W. J. Walpole—Castlenode Token to J. Hoey, Mooretown, Dromiskin 35
F. Abbott—Woodview Happy Result to W. O'Reilly, Granard 72
J. P. Briody—Cartron Major to Frank Dolan, Mohill 35
W. J. Walpole—Castlenode Topper to D. Hall, Gorey 32

Bull Calved in February, 1939.

T. Duignan—Midland Homer to J. Howard, Lismore 41
The Dowager Lady Annaly—Gowran Budget to T. Kerr, Kilnacola 33
T. W. Jeffries—Carrigbyrne Uncle to L. McNamara, Ballycahane, Croom 34
H. J. Potterton—Ardkill Lentil to M. Naughton, Ballyforan 33
R. S. Finney—Kilaltenagh Primrose to W. Grimes, Skerries 35
C. Kennedy—Killoughter Dandy to P. A. Love, Marlay, Rathfarnham 70
S. F. Purdon—Lisnabin Hermit to P. J. Carroll, Killucan 67
J. Duff—Loughnavally Blue Bird to T. Buckley, Tubber, Moate 64
J. Kealy—Landsman to P. Brady, Drumhowna 64
Miss G. B. Wilson-Slator—Whitehill Workman to Counihan Bros., Ltd., Newbridge 30
The Dowager Lady Annaly—Gowran Bachelor to T. Bourke, Limerick 31
J. Howard—Rosland Chance to P. Quigley, Foulksmills 36
J. Doyle—Lacken Boy to J. O'Reilly, Edgeworthstown 40
J. McQuade—The Band to M. O'Connor, Clonmel 32
T. E. King—Tubberpatrick Emblem to J. Leavy, Williamstown, Rathvilly 32
S. K. Brabazon—Churchtown Ringer to J. Gleeson, Tullamore 74
H. J. Potterton—Ardkill Lout to T. Slattery, Ballyporeen 39
S. K. Brabazon—Churchtown Rake to B. Henderson, Ardue, Ballyhugh 34
The Dowager Lady Annaly—Gowran Bandmaster to P. Nealon, Kilcock 31
R. A. Kelly—Kingswood Boy to R. Pearson, Thomastown House, Kildare 32
The Dowager Lady Annaly—Gowran Banker to J. O'Meara, Pallas, Co. Limerick ... 30
H. A. Kealy—Drumnacross Governor to Mrs. M. Kennedy, Loran Park, Roscrea 62
H J. Potterton—Ardkill Lout to T. Slattery, Ballyporeen 39
S. K. Brabazon—Churchtown Rake to B. Henderson, Ballyhugh P.O. 34
The Dowager Lady Annaly—Gowran Bandmaster to P. Nealon, Kilcock 31
R Kelly—Kingswood Boy to R. Pearson, Thomastown House, Kildare 32
The Dowager Lady Annaly—Gowran Banker to J. O'Meara, Pallas, Limerick 30
Miss G. B. Wilson-Slator—Whitehill Terror to D. Lestrange, Shannonbridge 31
Lt.-Col. T. S. Odell—Kilcleagh Zouave to J. Brady, Corlesmore, Cavan 62
J. McNally—Son of the Road to B. Nicholson, Crosshaven 44
W. B. Gruer—Corronehry Florist to J. H. Gill, Castletown House, Birr 37
Mrs. M. M. Stanley—Despot of Coolamber to A. Murphy, Ferns 30
Lt.-Col. T. S. Odell—Kilcreagh Zephyr to A. Mulvihill, Newtown Cashel, Longford ... 66
H. Holloway—Gageboro' Commodore to W. V. Welphy, Innishannon 140
J. Thompson—Cartron Commandant to Mrs. Raptice, Mullinavat 66
J. Kelly—Bone Bird to H. Martin, Carrickmacross 66
A. Boyhan—Bigwood Charm to J. Semple, Irishtown, Mullingar 70
J. Briody—Cartron Captain to P. McCaffrey, Belturbet 67
Mrs. M. M. Stanley—Demon of Coolamber to M. Sweetman, Killarin, Wexford 35
W. O'Beirne—Solid Silver to Mr. Pakenham, Ballinphillio, Cork 50
W. J. Walpole—Castlenode Tramp to S. Fallon, Roscommon 30
T. Kings—Tubberpatrick Talisman to T. Ewers, Castlerickard 32
V. McDonnell—Lacken Workman to J. Higgins 35
The Dowager Lady Annaly—Gowran Beauty to P. Caffrey, Garristown 38
R. Kelly—Ories Comet to E. Heffernan, Cashel 65
J. Duff—Loughnavalley-Robinson to T. Armitage, Shinrone 62
C Kennedy—Killoughter Victor to T. Horner, Hill Head 32
Mrs. M. M. Stanley—Desire of Coolamber to A. Dagg, Lorrha 34
C. Heaslip—Snow White to Earl of Ross, Birr 40
W. J. Walpole—Castlenode Tank to W. R. Gubbins, Kilfinane 46
J. Curtis—Knockduff Surprise to J. Robinson, Donore, Naas 52
W. W. O'Beirne—Bell Ringer to J. Seale, Timahoe 34
H. Deverell—Annagharvey Scholar to John Good, Carrigtwohill 32

Calved in March, 1939.

M. J. Keegan—Western Gambler to G. Furlong, Cappawhite 66
Mrs. M. M. Stanley—Deputy of Coolamber 2nd to J. Duff, Loughnavalley, Mullingar 52
John Curtis—Knockduff Gem to Miss McMahon, Springhill, Ardee 33
C. Connor—Marigold to F. C. Hayes, Rathcoole, Fethard 68
R. S. Finney—Kilaltenagh Daffodil to R. Curren, Creggs, Carrick-on-Suir 70
Miss C. B. Wilson-Slator—Whitehall Carol to M. Brosnan, Freemount 30
Mrs. Newport—Ballygallon Typhoon to F. Abbott, Drumcrow, Killeshandra 58
J. S. Gibson—Bawn Urchin to D. Finn, Athy 38
Mrs. Stanley—Defiance of Coolamber to P. O'Toole, Kilkenny 31
The Dowager Lady Annaly—Gowran Bonco to D. O'Connell, Glenbane, Emly 30
Mrs. Stanley—Diplomat of Coolamber to J. Reynolds, Esker, Dromore 58
Mrs. Stanley—Defender of Coolamber to Joseph Quinn, Drumgowla House 66
Reps. of Peter Murray—Farn Pirate to T. F. Lawlor, Togher House, Portlaoighise ... 38
W. W. O'Beirne—Poplar Red to T. Mulalley, Slieverue, Waterford 62
S. K. Brabazon—Churchtown Rancher to John Molloy, Clanmacrinon, Athlone 60
S. K. Brabazon—Churchtown Race to J. Dermody, Cloncarbin, Birr 62
S. F. Purdon—Lisnabin Homer to Mrs. E. Lawlor, Bishopshill, Ballymore-Eustace ... 62
M. Mahon—Ories Spotter II. to P. O'Dwyer, Ballinabola, Wexford 32
Mrs. M. Considine—Derk Uhlan to K. Foley, Ferbane 59
H. Thornburgh Hanbury—King of Somerstown to C. Vaugh, Croghan, Boyle 34
H. T. Hanbury—Fairway of Somerstown to W. H. Nicholson, Rockfield, Ardee 32
T. W. Jeffries—Carrigbyrne Ulysses to Mrs. S. Doyle, Tinahely 60
S. F. Purdon—Lisnabin Hugo to J. Barnes, Wigton 75
C. S. Purdon—Usher to B. Moylan, Granard, Ardrahan 61
J. O'Keefe—Workman to the Rev. J. White, Killenmore, Kill 32
H. T. Hanbury—Rory of Somertown 3rd to J. Kitt, Woodlawn 61
W. B. Grier—Corroneary Flamen to F. Clarke, Kilsallaghan 36
C. Kennedy—Killoughter Prince to A. Jeffery, Rathcooney, Midleton 30
Mrs. I. Fennell—Burtown Bounty to J. McDonell, Belmont 35
D. Mahon—Elegant Lad to N. Conroy, Castlering, Dundalk 80
J. J. Carlos—Strokestown Star to J. Connell, Powerscross, Portumna 60
Mrs. E. Clavin—Little Duke to P. Horan, Fardram 62
S. W. Payne—Vagrant to J. F. Regan, Lanesboro' 62
M. Mahon—Ories Primax to J. Dillon, Ervilla, Abascragh 64
E. O'Reilly—Brosna Double Chance to T. Kelly, Drogheda 30
Mrs. J. MacGuiness—Baronstown Albania to J Carrigan, Granard 62
Reps. of late P. Murray—Farn Rambler to P. Jones, Inch 31
J. H. Rorke—Unexpected to P. McNally, The Naul, Dublin 35
M. Mahon—Ories Mistake 11 to P. Farrell, Clonelly, Longford 60
R. Morrin—Dunshaughlin Grocer to Convent of Mercy, Roscommon 30

Calved April-June, 1939.

T. Reilly—Lucky Jim to P. Kavanagh, Inch 52
J. McHugh—Randlestown Danno to T. McCarthy, Ballymackey, Nenagh 50
R. S. Finney—Kilaltenagh Blue Bell to D. A. Mullins, Thurles 30
C. S. Purdon—Uhc to P. Butler, Ballytore 30
C. J. Hynes—Coolville Leader to J. Baggott, Abbeyleix 31
W. J. Walpole—Castlenode Trump to Major M. C. Hamilton, Roundwood, Mountrath 67
M. J. Clyne—East Hill Leader to F. A. Doorley, Shinrone 67
P. J. King—Chieftain to W. A. Armstrong, Ardloghter, Belturbet 30
J. S. Gibson—Baron Uranus 2nd to F. Daly, Cornamagh, Athlone 69
C. Kennedy—Killoughter Bird to J. Barnes, Arkbank, Wigton 54
M. Leamy—Erinagh Artist to W. Ryan, Cappamore, Limerick 55
J. Thompson—Ballyraggan 2nd to T. Burke, Ballinvalley, Delvin 54
A Boyham—Bigwood Ginger to B. Donohoe, Edgeworthstown 47
W. Elliffe—Captain Leen to W. Hoey 50
J. McLoughlin—Clonahard Shalsher to E. O'Reilly, Ferbane 37
T. W. Jefferies—Carrickbyrne Unionist to J. D. Divilly, Kilkerrin 32
H. A. Kelly—Drumnacross Gamester to R. Brady, 37 N.C.Road, Dublin 34
P. Keegan—Kelso to T. W. Tutty, Beauparc, Meath 36

ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Calved in March.

Joshua L. Nunn—Evenso of Castlebridge to G. E. Conboy, Dromahair 38
John McIvor—Benito of Tullyreavy to J. Kiernan, Granard 30
W. J. Black—Eclipse of Legacurry to M. Wellesley 30
P. K. Walsh—Bonny Boy 39th of Bilboa to T. Rafter 30
J. Harte—Black Laird of Castlesize to J. Gilsenan, Kells 31
E. Cline—Kilglass Masterpiece to T. Mullen, Dristown, Kells 30
Major John Alexander—Valet of Milford to G. Hatton, Tullow 35
Major John Alexander—Volume of Milford to P. Haugh, Crossbeg, Kilkee 31
A. Thom—Myosotis of Cullen to Mrs. B. Grogan, Birr 31
Major John Alexander—Viscount of Milford to E. McCarthy, Sackville, Ardfert 32
H. A. Johnston Kyle—Elation of the Diamond to A. Thom 43

Calved from April 1st to June 30th, 1939.

A. O'Connor—Elinar of Crefogue to J. Sutton, The Ballagh, Enniscorthy 39
T. Abbot—Bustler of Springfield to J. Lee, Ballyjamesduff 51

The entire Premises of the R.D.S. Show Grounds were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid by Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co. (S.E.), Ltd., Dublin.—(Advt.)

FEEDING-STUFFS

NEW REGULATIONS IN THE NORTH

The Rev. Dr. Little (Unionist, County Down), in the British House of Commons yesterday, asked the Minister of Food whether he has yet made inquiries into the high prices charged in many instances for mixed feeding-stuffs, and with what results; and whether he is prepared to order that all these mixtures conform to a certain standard, and are sold to consumers at a reasonable price, according to the ingredients they contain.

Mr. W. S. Morrison replied:—Since the dates of the letters that my hon. friend has referred to me, a new form of licence has been issued to dealers and manufacturers of feeding-stuffs in Northern Ireland, under which the holder of the licence is required to issue, as straight feeds, two-thirds of the feeding-stuffs that are received by him. The licence also provides that any mixtures that are sold by the holder must conform to standards laid down in the licence, and must not contain any ingredient the price of which is not controlled under the Feeding-Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, dated 6th January, 1940.

Dr. Little asked the Minister if he was aware that those who prepared mixed feeding-stuffs could charge any price they chose to fix. Why was that?

Mr. Morrison—It is not the case that those who prepare mixed feeding-stuffs can charge any price they please.

Asked if the provisions applied to Great Britain as well as to Northern Ireland, Mr. Morrison replied that they applied only to Northern Ireland, and that alternative methods were being considered for Great Britain.

"Diabolical cruelty"—assaults by a father on his two months' old baby—was alleged at Kenilworth, when Malcolm Howard Yates (18), of Warwick road, Kenilworth, was committed for trial to Warwick Quarter Sessions. He was accused of causing grievous bodily harm to the child, the police alleging that its leg and arm had been fractured on two occasions.

HONOURING STEPHEN GWYNN

A picture taken at last night's dinner, given by friends of the Irish Academy of Letters at the Gresham Hotel, in honour of Mr. Stephen Gwynn. From left: Mr. Lennox Robinson, Lady Dunsany and Mr. Stephen Gwynn.

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THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

THE Senate of the National University of Ireland met yesterday in Lord Iveagh's former residence, 80 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, where Mr. Eamonn de Valera, in his capacity of Chancellor of the University, conferred the following honorary degrees:—

LITT.D.

MR. STEPHEN GWYNN, B.A. (Oxon.). Introduced by Professor Eoin McNeill, D.Litt.

MR. WILLIAM J. LAWRENCE, *in absentia*. Introduced by Professor J. J. Hogan, M.A., B.Litt.

D.Sc.

THOMAS A. MCLAUGHLIN, M.Sc., B.E., PH.D., D.Sc. Introduced by Professor Frank S. Rishworth.

M.D.

PROFESSOR EDWARD SHERIDAN, M.D.S., F.R.C.S.I., M.D. Introduced by the President of the University, Dr. D. J. Coffey.

THE RECIPIENTS

Mr. Stephen Gwynn, who received the degree of D.Litt., is well known as a litterateur, and has been for many years a distinguished worker and writer on Irish public affairs. He took a prominent part in the foundation of the National University, and was active in the work of the University Commission, which made the early statutes, not alone of the University, but of its three Constituent Colleges.

Mr. William J. Lawrence, who also received the degree of D.Litt. was born in Belfast. He is one of the leading scholars in the older English drama.

Dr. McLaughlin, who received the degree of D.Sc., is a graduate of Science and Engineering of the University. He was trained as a research worker in the School of Experimental Physics in University College, Dublin, and his research on factors affecting breakdown in insulating oil made an original contribution to a solution of practical difficulties arising in the use of insulating oil in the electrical industry. He subsequently graduated in Electrical Engineering in University College, Galway, and engaged in further study and practical training in Germany. On his return to this country he was responsible for the initiation of the Shannon scheme, consisting of the hydro-electric development of the River Shannon and the building of a national electricity supply transmission network. His subsequent activities in the Electricity Supply Board in the co-ordination and extension of electricity supply throughout the country are well known. Dr. McLaughlin has travelled extensively in the study of electricity supply in Europe and America, and has earned a world reputation in the industry.

Professor Edward Sheridan, M.D.S., F.R.C.S.I., who received the M.D. degree, has been Professor of Dental Surgery in University College, Dublin, since the inception of the University. His ability and correct work have received the highest recognition by his recent appointment as Chairman of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom. Such an appointment in relation to dentistry is of the character of the Presidency of the General Medical Council. Professor Sheridan, as President of the Irish Dental Association, represented the Irish Free State at the Seventh International Dental Congress at Philadelphia, and has been intimately associated with dental education in his capacity as Chairman of the Dental Education Committee of the General Medical Council.

The members of the Senate present were:—Professor Coffey (President, University College, Dublin), Dr. P. J. Merriman (President, University College, Cork), Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Dr. A. W. Conway, Professor J. M. O'Donovan, Professor E. P. McLoughlin, Professor Rishworth, Senator Concannon, Mr. J. C. Flood, Professor Mitchell, the Rev. Professor Corcoran, Mr. J. Downey, Mr. Cowan, Professor Tierney, Professor Semple.

Others present were:—Professor D. Binchy, Dr. T. C. J. and Mrs. O'Connell, Professor L. O Briain, Professor H. Meade, Professor and Mrs. T. G. Moorhead, Professor B. F. Shiels, Professor Mary Macken, the Rev. Professor Egan, Mr. D. J. and Mrs. Gleeson, Professor T. Dillon, Mrs. D. J. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Coffey, Miss Maura Coffey, Professor M. Power, Professor J. J. Hogan, Professor T. J. Nolan.

This was the first occasion upon which a ceremony of this kind took place in Iveagh House since it was taken over by the State some time ago. The building was lent to the University for the occasion by the Department of External Affairs, and the ceremony took place in the ballroom.

INDUSTRIAL COURT SUGGESTED

Senator J. G. Douglas has given notice of the following motion for the next meeting of the Senate:—"That Seanad Eireann would welcome the introduction by the Government of a bill generally amending the law in relation to trade disputes, and, in particular, providing for the establishment of a permanent Industrial Court for the examination of industrial disputes and the promulgation of advisory judgments."

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Invitation to the Photograph : Lord Gort—a Link with Fermanagh
That Price List : Pictures for the Provinces
A Memory of the Crimean War

To-day's Prices

A correspondent writes:—Shops dealing in certain food-stuffs are obliged, by order of the Prices Commission, to display prominently a board on which the current day's prices of the goods specified are clearly marked.

The black notice boards headed "To-days Prices," and bearing the names of the various commodities permanently printed in white, are a familiar sight to most housewives. Alongside the name of each article is chalked the price. This may vary from day to day, so the list of prices must be written up each morning. I believe it is compulsory that it shall be visible from outside the shop.

Three days ago I went into a greengrocer's shop in a district about seven miles from Dublin. "I want some potatoes," I said. "How much are they a stone?" "A shilling," replied the assistant. I asked him to give me a stone, and waited while he went into the back of the shop to make up the parcel.

Looking about me while he was away, I saw the price list, which I had not noticed on entering, though admittedly it was opposite the door where I could have seen it from outside. Potatoes were marked 9d! I felt nettled!

When the assistant returned with my parcel I asked him why he was asking me 1s. per stone for an article marked 9d. on the day's list. "Good gracious," he said, "I must alter that board. That was the price before the frost."

Camera Courage

I went round yesterday to have a look at "P.C.'s" exhibition in St. Stephen's Green, and certainly did not consider my time wasted.

The technique of this "candid camera" stuff tickles my fancy. There are at least a dozen or twenty shots of good-looking girls strolling in the street or sitting at cafés. Now, if I were to try for a million years, I doubt if I ever should have the courage to raise a camera to my eye and have a belt at any member of the *genus homo* who happened to be a stranger to me—and least of all a pretty girl, with that capacity which pretty girls possess to make you feel a worm that has taken a liberty.

I asked Mr. Carthew how the Parisians reacted to his miniature camera. He replied that they behaved very much as in Dublin. They feigned indifference, but could not entirely conceal their pleasure at the obvious compliment. "Anyhow," he said, "I had to take my chance of being crushed. I just wandered around the most fashionable shopping quarters and brazenly pointed the camera at every beautiful and fashionably-dressed woman I saw.

"Paris being what it is, you can imagine that I used a lot of film."

At the Folies

I asked him how he had managed to get pictures of a show at the Folies Bergere, because I recalled an occasion not so long ago, when a hawk-eyed attendant at another Parisian music-hall had detected the bulge of an even smaller camera than "P.C.'s" Leica in my pocket, and had peremptorily forbidden any use of it.

It turned out that he just had not bothered to obtain permission—which probably would have been refused in any case.

"It was not so hard to smuggle the camera in: the job was to take it out and use it. When at last I summoned up courage and took my first shot, I felt like one who has just taken the plunge from the top of a hundred-foot diving-board. The tiny click of the shutter sounded like a rifle-crack, and I kept waiting for a heavy hand on my shoulder. But I got away with it all right. Everybody was so interested in the show that nobody noticed me."

I like particularly his snapshots of the cafés. I always have had an ambition to make a similar collection, but, as explained above, I never had the moral courage when in Paris; and goodness knows if the opportunity to visit that most exquisite of cities will return for many a long year. "P.C.'s" show has made me feel a little melancholy.

Art Outside Dublin

Mr. J. J. Johnson, the indefatigable secretary of the Limerick Municipal Art Gallery—and, as readers of this "Diary" are aware, an equally indefatigable guardian of Limerick's amenities—writes me:—

"Now that art has taken roots in provincial towns, such as Limerick and Waterford, would it not be reasonable if our T.D.'s prevailed on the Government to lend the wonderful picture, 'The Dioscuri,' presented by the Italian Government to Eire.

"I am not writing in any official capacity, but merely giving an individual opinion. I cannot see why other parts of Eire should be less favoured than Dublin. I do not believe its inhabitants possess a monopoly of culture, neither do I believe that, man for man or woman for woman, they take as much interest in art. I rarely visit Dublin, but when I do I never fail to pay a visit to the National Gallery or Charlemont House, and I could not help noting the sparse attendance. I often found myself the sole visitor when visiting Charlemont House.

"I do hope the day will come, after our new Gallery in Limerick is opened, when pictures from the National Gallery—they belong to the nation—will be given to Limerick from time to time on loan. It is only fair that such a privilege be granted. Very few have the time or opportunity to go to Dublin to visit the National Gallery or Charlemont House.

"The Curator of the National Gallery is not appointed by the Dublin Corporation, but by the Government of the country, and it should be his duty to see that all the pictures in his charge are widely known."

Lord Gort and Fermanagh

Viscount Gort, Commander of the British Forces in France, has a distant connection with Fermanagh. An ancestor of his, Thomas Smyth, was Rector of Baho and Prebendary of Devenish from 1682 to 1695. He was a Sizar, Scholar and Fellow of T.C.D., and was appointed Vice-Chancellor in 1714.

Bishop Tenison recommended him for promotion to Archbishop King, as "Inniskilling does not agree with his wife and children, being a cold, moyst place." He was appointed Bishop of Limerick in 1695, and his son was M.P. for Limerick 1731-76. It was his son who was created Viscount Gort, taking the title from the little town in Galway.

80-odd Years Ago

I thought that Mr. D. P. Kenny, who could remember the Franco-Prussian War, deserved congratulation on both his age and his memory, but what do you think of this communication from Mr. C. R. Riley, writing from Dun Laoghaire?—

> "I can not only remember the Franco-Prussian War, but also the Crimean War of 86 years ago—in 1854 I was then ten years of age and living in North Wales. The first news from the front came one evening and said Sebastopol was taken, and we four boys ran out to the lawn, threw up our caps, and shouted hurrah until out of breath.
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> "We were disappointed next morning to learn Sebastopol was not taken, but the battle of Alma was won!"

I might add that Mr. Riley's handwriting is as firm and clear as that of many people fifty years his junior.

QUIDNUNC.

Criticism of objectors, who said that a man cannot be a Christian and a soldier, was expressed by Judge Lawson Campbell, Chairman of the Eastern Counties Conscientious Objectors Tribunal, at Cambridge yesterday. "Anyone who knows the world knows it is absolutely arrant nonsense," he declared. "It is so dreadfully arrogant and narrow."

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 339 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 551 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—The Twins: Bunty and Ginger help with Spring Cleaning.
6. 0—Realism in Music, Harold E. White
6.25—Thanks for the Memory with Peg and Pat.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Somerias (Oraidiochta 4 stiúrt ag Murt O Dubhghaill.
7.30—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain A. M. Doyle), with Ida O'Reilly ('cello), Orchestra: Eine Faust Overture (Wagner), Ida O'Reilly with Orchestra: Concerto in D major (Haydn). Orchestra: Irish Fantasy: Songs of the Gael (O'Donnell).
8.30—Their Funniest Stories. No. 5. "A Clown for the Lamb," by Conal O'Riordan.
8.50—Limerick 1916 Memorial Concert, relayed from St. John's Hall, Limerick. Christian Brothers' Boys' Choir: Soldiers' Chorus (Faust) (in Irish) (Gounod, arr. Curwen); Fetters of Our Land (arr. Moffat). Harold McGann (vocalist): The West Awake. Paul Bernard (violin): Selection, Irish Airs. Limerick Technical Ceilidhe Band: Lament of the Wild Geese (Giblin), Irish Dances (Roche's Collection). James Fenny (vocalist): Meeting of the Waters (Moore).
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—Records: To-night's Choice.
10.30—Ireland is Singing, presented by Donagh MacDonagh, with Arthur Darley (guitar) and two singers: Mairin Ni Sheaghdha, Sean O Siothchain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News. 7.10—Harry Engleman's Quintet. 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.55—Up in the Morning Early." 7.45—The Comedy Harmonists (records). 8.0—Time, News, to-day's programmes. 8.15—New Hippodrome Orchestra. 8.0—"Chez Hulbert" (records). 8.30—'Celle Musik (Cedric Sharpe). 10.0—New Babies. 10.15—Time, Daily Service 10.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.

11.0—Schools. 12.0—Kenilworth Octet. 12.30—Organ Recital (Aileen Branden).

1.0—Time, News. 1.10—Dance Music (by one of your favourite bands). 1.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 2.0—Schools.

3.0—The Band of the Royal Corps of Signals.
3.30—"From the Theatre," No. 3. Diana Churchill and Edward Chapman in extracts from "As You Are." 4.0—"On Being Young and Foolish" (Lynn Doyle). 4.15—The third of a new series of afternoon cabaret shows. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A Talk in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Louisiana Hayride."

7.0—Announcements. 7.20—"The Well-Tempered Clavier," played by Violet Gordon Woodhouse. 7.40—A Christian Looks at the World. 8.0—Basil Radford and Naunton Wayne in "Crooks' Tour." Part 3, "Crime marches on!" 8.30—"Norway." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"Once A Week."

9.25—B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.30—Phil Cardew and his Band. 11.10—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.

11.40—Chopin, played by Millicent Silver (pianoforte). 12.0—Time, News, and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—Metres.

11.0—To-day's Programmes. 11.5—Scottish Tunes. 11.30—English Part Songs (the B.B.C. Singers). 12.0—"Records at Random." 12.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

1.0—B.B.C. 1.10—Dance Music. 1.45—Harry Roy and his Orchestra, with Arthur Askey and Pat Kirkwood. 2.30—Caravan Players. 3.0—B.B.C. 3.30—Northern Music Hall Matinee: Variety from the Palace Theatre, Blackpool.

4.0—Popular Violin Pieces, played by Bratza. 4.15—B.B.C. 4.50—"Some Ideas About God" (Bishop Walter Carey). 5.0—Romantic Rhythmists. 5.30—Albert Ketelbey (records). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"In Britain Now." 6.50—John Burnaby at the piano.

7.0—Lew Stone and his Band. 7.45—"The Old Country"—I ("Glorious Devon"). 8.0—Songs by Percy French, sung by Elsie McCullagh, James Johnston and George Beggs. 8.30—Lupino Lane and company in an excerpt from "Me and My Girl." 9.0—B.B.C. 9.25—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 10.0—Oskar Natzke (records). 10.30—B.B.C. 10.55—To-morrow's Programmes.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres)—2.45-9.25 p.m.—Old French Ballet Music.

BRUSSELS II. (321.9 Metres)—6.5-7.15 p.m.—Honeggar Concert, the Composer at the Pianoforte. 8.0-10.0 p.m.—Die Vielgeliebte, Operetta (Bostal).

BUDAPEST (394.5 Metres)—7.35-10.45 p.m.—From the Royal Opera.

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres)—8.10-10.20 p.m.—Budapest Philharmonic from the Royal Opera.

HILVERSUM II. (301.5 Metres)—5.55-10.10 p.m.—NCRV Salon Orchestra.

NAPLES (328.2 Metres)—3.30-9.45 p.m.—Operetta Music.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 Metres)—2.45-9.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Prometheus (Faure). 11.45-12.30 p.m.—Berlioz Anniversary Concert.

SOTTENS (443.1 Metres)—3.30-9.50 p.m.—Suisse Romande Orchestra and Klein (Violin).

STOCKHOLM (428.1 Metres)—7.20-9.0 p.m.—Dance of the Instruments—Potpourri (Waldimir).

TOULOUSE (328.6 Metres)—6.30-7.15 p.m.—Salon Orchestra.

IRON CULTURE IN IRELAND

CIVILISATION IN ST. PATRICK'S TIME

IMPORTANT RECENT EXCAVATIONS

PROFESSOR R. A. S. MACALISTER, D.Litt., LL.D., yesterday concluded his series of "Donnellan Lectures on "The New Era in Irish Archæology" at Trinity College, Dublin.

Dr. Macalister said that the history of the introduction of the Iron culture into Ireland was a thorny subject. In Europe its history was equally obscure. Apparently it began a little before 1000 B.C., in a time of which little was known. A pulsation of Central Asia might with reason be postulated, a pulsation which happened to drive the Celtic-speaking peoples into Ireland, the Dorians and Ackaens into Greece to bring about the Trojan war; to start the era known to the Egyptians as the Peoples of the Sea upon their several Odysseys, and, in general, to set the stage for the first act of the drama of the modern world.

BRONZE AGE EMPIRES

During that period, said the lecturer, the great Bronze Age empires passed into oblivion, new peoples took their place, and the two foundation stones of modern civilisation—iron and alphabetic writing—obtained place. The history of the Iron Age in Europe was divided into two chapters, called by the unsatisfactory names, Hallstatt and La Tene. The former lasted from 1100 B.C. to about 500 B.C., the latter from 500 B.C. to 100 A.D. The Hallstatt period was not known to have affected Ireland. Only at one isolated site in the County Antrim had any Hallstatt pottery been found, and its bearing on early Irish history could not be determined.

In inquiring into the beginning of the Iron culture in Ireland, they must first consider the literary evidence. They had one fixed date—432, the year of the arrival of St. Patrick. He had left them two short pamphlets, which gave no optimistic account of the civilisation of the time. Not till about the 7th century did the country seem to awake to light. There was then a renaissance of art, and the beginning of a native literature, based upon earlier tradition. The date of the introduction of the Iron culture must be brought down further than had been supposed; the current date gave far too long a space, which they could not fill in with the scanty relics forthcoming from the time.

RECENT EXCAVATIONS

Archæology had, for far too long, been fretting against the trammels of tendencious pseudo-history, and it must be realised from them. Iron was probably introduced by a small invasion, apparently, of Scandinavian origin, to judge from the physical characters attributed to them. Two important sites recently excavated — Caherconmaun, in Clare, and Baltinderry, in Westmeath—had told them more than they ever knew before about the Iron Age inhabitants in Ireland. Recently a new subject had been opening out before them. They knew next to nothing about pre-Christian ritual and belief; they had nothing that could be called a temple, a thing it would not be reasonable to expect, seeing that temples were unknown even in the highly-developed civilisation of Crete, and they had no evidence as to the outward form of the gods.

Now, however, said Professor Macalister, this obscure corner was beginning to be illuminated. Surprising figures had been found in the County Fermanagh, at Tandergagee, in Armagh, and elsewhere, which, though in themselves not very ancient, appeared to him to have a long tradition behind them, and it seemed difficult to explain them otherwise than as relics of ancient heathendom.

Professor E. O'Toole presided.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 8.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice (sitting in the Supreme Court), at 11.30 o'clock. For Hearing—Petitions. To be Appointed Notary Public—James Austin Connellan, Strokestown. To be Appointed Commissioners to Administer Oaths—James Gogarty, Cahir; James Andrew Wallace, Cahir; John Patrick O'Connor, Tralee; James Duffy, Moate.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Before the Chief Justice (at the conclusion of the above list), Interlocutory Applications—(a) For extension of time; (b) for free transcript—The People (Attorney-General) v. William Geoghegan.

CLARAITHE NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Ex parte Applications:—Directions, General Solicitor; summons, H. Shannon; statement of facts, General Solicitor; summons, General Solicitor; Bloxham, minors, Kirwan

Before Mr. Maghan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Lambert and Warren.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Ex parte Motions. On Notice—Gaynor v. McConville; Kerrigan v. same. O'Connor v. same; Feeney v. same; McArdle petr., McArdle respdt.; Turner v. O'Flynn; Shaw v. Hearn; Knowles v. O'Callaghan.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte—In the goods of:—John Moran, decd.; Bernard Quirke, decd.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements:—J. Barrett, J. Barrett, Gleeson and Co.; Morley, 1st public sitting, W. Findlater and Co.; Wright, final exam., Collins and Son; arrangement, motion, MacGrath and Son; Bailey, audit and dividend, Collins and Son.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 1 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—National Bank, Ltd., v. McCaul; Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. Upton; Horgan v. Ryan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Wall; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Gill; Prop. Loan and Investment Co., Ltd., v. O'Mahoney; Hanly v. Hanly; Barker v. Molloy; L. M. S. Railway Co. v. Horgan (2); Cassidy v. Cassidy; Passmore v. Wallis; Irving v. Irving. Motions on Notice—Howley v. Collins; Mon v. Wexford Timber Co., Ltd.; Revenue Commissioners v. Rice; same v. McKenna; same v. Kelly.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Bailey vouch account, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., Horan and Devine.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHIREASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—McEneaney v. Laverty, G. Gillespie and Co.; McEneaney v. Laverty, J. Hawthorne and Co.; Godwin v. Gordon, Barrington and Son.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. McDermott, V. Forde; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. McDermott, W. B. Montgomery; Glenny v. Menzies, G. Byrne and Co.; Seath v. Menzies, G. Byrne and Co.; Seath v. Menzies, Hoey and Deasy.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank, Ltd., v. Lolius, sign cert.; Staunton v. Staunton, sign cert.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Halloran, sign cert.; J. P. Huggard, decd., Vaughan v. Huggard, sign cert.; Tobin v. Carr, sign cert.; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees, sign cert.; National Bank, Ltd., v. de Blaquiere, sign cert.; Battersby v. Woods, sign cert.; Bank of Ireland v. Dignan; J. Donohoe, decd., O'Neill v. Donohoe; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Brien; Bell v. Coonan; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Flynn; Dolan's trusts, Dolan v. Dolan.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Maher; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Daly; E. Bradshaw decd., Fagan v. Pyper; P. Gallagher, decd., Hoge v. Gallagher.

CHOIMHIRTUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Louisa Dowdall, vouch. At 1 o'clock—De Courcy Ireland, settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—Patrick Neville.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Colquhoun, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Rev. J. W. Taylor, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Earl of Cork, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Evans, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 3 o'clock—McMenamin, vouch.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—Reps. Mary Mulvihill, vouch.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Thomas Farrell, vouch. At 3 o'clock—N. Y. Pyate, vouch.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock — J. F. McKean, vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—G. A. Richardson, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—McCormick, vouch. At 3 o'clock—J. B. Browne, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day, at 11 o'clock—Jurors, Nos. 151 to 300, must attend. Absent jurors may be fined. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday next, 11th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Daviti, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock—Valuation Appeals—G.S. Railways, appellants, Commissioner of Valuation, respondent. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation — Joseph Brennan, applicant, Corporation of Dublin, respondents; John Coombes, a minor, Catherine Murray, respondent; Arthur Cullen, applicant, Irish Neonlight, Ltd., respondent; Luke Smith, applicant, Great Southern Railways, respondents; The Killeen Paper Mills, Ltd., applicants, William Downey, respondent; Norah Devlin, applicant, Corporation of Dublin, respondents; Patrick Dunne, applicant, same, respondents; Thomas O'Neill, applicant, same, respondents; William Beattie, applicant, The Portland Grain Co., Ltd., respondents; John Dickinson, applicant, Catherine Keating, respondent; Maria Shaw, applicant, A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., respondents.

AN CLABATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Finnegan v. Crooks; Jenkins v. White; Blake v. Byrne; M and L. Bank v. Keane; Yorkshire Insurance Co. v. Milne. Equity, at 3 o'clock—Ball v. Patterson.

THIS DUBLIN PAINTERS

SECOND NOTICE

Taken in conjunction with the forthcoming exhibition of the Royal Hibernian Academy, the present exhibition of the Dublin Painters affords an interesting opportunity for those interested in modern Irish painting to see examples of the work of some of the most important painters now working in Ireland. The modern movement in Ireland has been handicapped by the fact that so few of the younger painters have been able to study the work of the important European and American painters. When international conditions permit, it would be of the utmost value to the future of Irish painting if a really well selected exhibition of the finest modern work could be given at Charlemont House.

The only modern Irish painter whose work could have much influence on younger painters is Mr. Jack B. Yeats, whose romantic and powerful impressionist painting is probably unique in European art to-day. Only Mr. E. A. McGuire in the present exhibition may be called a disciple of Mr. Yeats, and his four paintings are among the most impressive in the show. "Procession" (No. 35), a study of nuns, shows a fine rhythmic paint, exciting use of colour and a vivid imagination. "Landscape" is notable for its use of light and shade, and "The Tinkers," if not quite so successful as the other two, shows a sense of the dramatic.

Mr. Patrick Hennessy, a most unusual and talented painter, whose one-man show in December created such great interest, is here represented by a really beautiful little oil, "Peace" (No. 5), a study of water and trees creating a mood of serenity. His two pastels, "The Irish Ballet" and "The Chocolat Dansant," are two of the gayest and wittiest pictures in the show. Father Jack Hanlon is represented by a large portrait, very much in the manner of Matisse, of his mother. He is not yet able to cope with the technical problems of such an ambitious effort. His water colour in the manner of Dufy, "Sunday Morning at Maynooth," is more successful.

Miss Frances Kelly shows a flower study, one of the most attractive things she has ever done. She has much in her work that is completely individual, and her water-colour, "Little Study," should be carefully examined by those who are interested to see how a young artist can be influenced by such a master as Braque and still bring an individual quality to her work. Of the other painters in the show, Miss Mainie Jellett is intellectually the most interesting. The most important of her contributions is "Oil Painting," in which the separate units out of which the composition is constructed are carefully built up. Mrs. Harriet Kirkwood, the President of the Society, shows a landscape and a still life which one feels owe a great deal to the influence of Duncan Grant. They are sane and attractive paintings which show a command of technique and delicate colour sense. Mrs. Joan Jameson is best seen here in a competent portrait of Miss Jean Haslip. One may disagree with her colour composition, but she has built up the portrait into a solid and satisfying whole. Miss Norah McGuinness shows a gay decorative fancy in her "Winter in Dublin," and Mrs. Cooke Collis and Miss Nano Reid share the same appreciation and understanding of nature.

Miss Lilian Davidson, Miss Eva Hamilton, Miss Dorothy Blackham and Mr. Charles Lamb, who all exhibit, are the bridge between the Dublin painters and the more conservative Academy.

The show on the whole demonstrates that a sane and progressive school of painters are working in Ireland.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

LIFE-SAVING IN DUBLIN

In a lecture on "Traffic and Traffic Lights," given before the Presbyterian Association Literary and Debating Society, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night, Mr. Charles Murphy, B.E., Secretary, A.A., said that, apart from regulating precedence at junctions, traffic light signals in Dublin had reduced the accident incidence. There had been no fatal accidents at crossings in Dublin controlled by light signals.

During the year 1939 there were seven serious accidents, 46 minor and 96 damage only accidents at crossings controlled by light signals out of a total of 44 fatal accidents, 285 serious, 1,216 minor, and 2,279 damage only accidents.

Out of the total of 151 accidents at traffic light signals in 1939, 22 were attributed to "disregarding signals."

There were 17 crossings in Dublin controlled by light signals, all vehicles actuated and of the most modern type, and a further scheme of signals was under consideration—on the North Strand and the Rathmines routes.

The proposed crossings were:—Talbot street-Amiens street, Amiens street-Seville place (Five Lamps), Fairview-Fairview Strand, Rathmines road-Castlewood avenue, Rathmines road-Portobello Bridge, Harcourt road-Richmond street, Harcourt road-Charlemont street, Harcourt road-Harcourt street, Wexford street-Kevin street, Aungier street-Stephan street.

The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

Civic Guard Superintendent J. Fleming, commenting on the lecture, said that since the causes that contributed to road accidents were varied and complex, it would be unsafe to lay down any single remedy as a solution; but all road users must co-operate if they were to secure a higher degree of road safety. On account of the high toll of road accidents, which was not peculiar to any country, road safety might be described as a national problem.

Senator J. G. Douglas presided.

GOOD WORK OF THE R.D.S.

At the annual general meeting of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge yesterday—the President (Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., presiding—Dr. Kennedy said that the report showed a record of great achievement for agriculture, the development of science and the improvement of cultural standards.

Sir Edward Coey Bigger referred to the favourable position shown by the report. He hoped that the standard shown in connection with the award of the Boyd Medal for scientific work, which was given only in the case of outstanding merit, would be maintained.

The report was adopted unanimously.

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TIRED SKIN

This long fierce winter has probably left your skin very tired and drab, and you feel it needs intensive treatment before emerging with your new spring outfit and make-up.

The first step is a thorough cleanse—it is not enough to use only soap and water because the pores become clogged—and so you must cover the face and neck with a cream which will go deep down into the skin and drag out all the impurities. A soft-flowing four-purpose cream which is made with pure non-greasy oils is particularly nourishing, and will soften the skin and keep it healthy. It is a good plan to use the cream before a hot bath, because the steam opens the pores and allows the emulsion to sink deep in.

Massage the face gently for a few minutes every day, always moving the fingers upwards with a circular movement, and tone and tighten the skin with a freshener—a strong astringent lotion should not be used unless the skin is particularly oily.

When your skin is fully recovered, and looks alive and clean again, you can celebrate by trying out your new spring make-up. You will find it easy to wear and fairly light to match the pastel fashion colours. The clear true reds are still much in favour, because they never look heavy, and Boulevard lipstick, rouge and powder is perfect with a medium and fair skin. Lido—a beautiful soft cherry-red, which tones well with the new mist blues, pinks and greys, is very flattering to a darker skin. Nail gloss can be bought to match both these colours; or if you prefer a pastel shade, dawn and mist are perfectly toned to the new dress colours. Toreador and Tahiti are vivid nail gloss shades which are best worn with black or navy.

POCKET BEAUTY

Now more than ever we need condensed cosmetics—everything necessary for a whole day's repairs packed in so small a space that there is not even a bulge in your handbag.

The beauty specialists have been quick to realise this, and the shops are full of clever new versions of favourite cosmetics. For instance, there are new cleansing pads, which nourish the skin at the same time as they cleanse, because they are saturated in a milky vegetable lotion. You can buy them in a little neat box, and there are double packets of refills.

And when you want to repowder on the smooth surface left by the pads, you can use the non-spill powder box which is attracting so much attention. The box is fitted with a little hole and a cork, and you simply take out the cork and tap the box gently on the back. The transparent disc remains intact.

A SHOW OF HANDS

Care of the hands has always been a matter of great importance to women. Although the lily-white hands of medieval times are not such a coveted asset in these days, many a woman's self-confidence is assured by the knowledge that she is envied for the immaculate appearance of her hands.

During the colder weather, rough, dry hands are most troublesome, but even in the spring and summer cream should be rubbed into the hands every night and a hand lotion always used after washing. Bathing the hands in warm water, to which has been added a little salts, will help knuckles affected by rheumatism. The "red-handed" people should avoid washing in extremes of hot and cold water, and tight-fitting gloves should never be worn. Warm olive oil is excellent for thin hands, besides having a softening effect on the skin.

"PHŒBE."

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

FINE PINEAPPLE SAGO

1½ ozs. fine sago, 1 pint milk, 1 small tin pineapple, 1 egg, 1 oz. sugar.

Separate the yolk from the white of the egg and beat the yolk with the sugar. Add the milk gradually and stir to mix thoroughly. Wash the sago and place in a pan with the egg and milk. Stir slowly over a low flame until the sago is quite transparent. Remove and stir in the syrup from the pineapple. Butter a pie-dish, and in the bottom place a layer of chopped pineapple (reserving a few pieces for garnishing). Pour the pudding over this. Whip the egg white to a stiff froth with a little sugar, and decorate the top of the pudding with dabs of meringue and pieces of chopped pineapple. Bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes to brown the meringue. Serve hot or cold.

I SAW LAST WEEK

A magnificent silver fox tie for the coming season in a shop near O'Connell Bridge, for 11 guineas—very dressy.

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A rayon and cotton mixture supper cloth in ivory, with an attractive striped border, for 9s. 11d., in a Mary street shop—size 54 x 54.

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A really smart sports coat in blue and white plaid, with a fully pleated skirt, and patch breast pockets, in a Grafton street shop—plaids mark this season's fashions.

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A new design in sports shoes, made of brown calf, beautifully comfortable and serviceable, for 35s. 6d., in a Henry street shop—very becoming.

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A moiré art. silk bedspread, in a lovely shade of rose, for 25s. 6d., in a Suffolk street shop—a down quilt to match can be obtained at a very reasonable price.

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Good quality Irish embroidered bolster sets, consisting of two pillow cases and a bolster case, for 8s. 11d., in a Mary street shop—exceptional value.

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A semi-porcelain 26-piece dinner service in cream, with a green border, for 29s. 6d. in a Grafton street shop—very good taste.

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A reproduction Persian rug, with an all-over design in lovely colours, for 19s. 6d. in an O'Connell street shop—size 6 feet by 4 feet.

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White Teddy Bear cloth, ideal for swagger coats or children's clothes, for 8s. 11d. per yard in a shop near O'Connell Bridge—very fashionable.

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A silk marocain afternoon dress, with gatherings on the bodice and sleeves and tied with a sash in front, in a George's street shop—obtainable in many sizes and colours.

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A hair mattress, filled with extra good quality hair and covered with splendid strong material, 3ft. size, £2 15s. 3d.—obtainable in a Suffolk street shop.

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SPY ANN.

AN INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION

An interesting demonstration is being held at Messrs. Leverett and Frye, Grafton street, this week of the new Irish beverage, Coff-o'-era, manufactured at Baymount, Drogheda. In view of the fact that up to now Eire produced all the essentials of life except a hot beverage, this latest addition to the national resources should receive the careful consideration and support of every intelligent man and woman. It has a pleasant flavour and great nourishing qualities. In the present unsettled state of the world, outside supplies cannot be counted on for regular delivery and the greatest use should be made of our own produce. Coff-o'-era, grown and manufactured in Eire, makes this country absolutely independent of those foreign beverages which, through daily use for generations, have become part of our national life, but which now, through transport difficulties, may become scarce.

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ART WORKS FOR THE NATION

FRIENDS OF NATIONAL COLLECTION MEET

Last year the purchase of the Picasso and Utrillo paintings by the Friends of the National Collections absorbed not only their current income, but also a considerable portion of the bank reserve, said Mrs. James McNeill, when presenting the Secretary's report to the annual meeting of the organisation in Dublin yesterday. The number of works of art secured for the nation by the organisation now totalled eighty-one.

Moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Liam Gogan said that it was regrettable that the Dublin Gallery had no fund for purchasing additions other than that made available by the "Friends." The time had come when they might raise the question of the Lane Pictures.

The following were re-elected to the Council for the coming year:—

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Hangoe and the Karelian Isthmus.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL

Apart from a sudden up-turn in British Rails, there wa- not much activity in the London Stock Markets yesterday. Optimism concerning traffics and talk of an early rise in freight rates and fares sent prices for the junior and prior charges alike up by substantial amounts, and closing prices were about the highest of the day.—(Page 9.)

Renewed support for Home Funds and a fresh advance in Bank of Ireland stock were the outstanding features of rather quiet markets in the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday.—(Page 9.)

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Dail—Leinster House, 10.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Bray District Court—11 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—128 St. Stephen's Green.
Mission to Lepers Meeting—35 Molesworth street, 3.30 p.m.
College Gaelic Society—Trinity College, 3.30 p.m.
Dublin Gaelic Feis—Mansion House.
Dublin Painters' Exhibition—7 St. Stephen's Green.
M. Wilks' Paintings—Waddington's Galleries.
Dublin University Choral Society's Concert—Trinity College, 8 p.m.
St. George's Brass Band Concert—Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
R.D.S.—Dorothea Conyers: "Some Memories," 8.15.

SPORT.
Amateur Boxing—Ireland v. North of England, Stadium, 8.0.
Boxing—Berg v. Roche, Lydon v. Simmons and othe Contests, Theatre Royal, 8.15.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Wuthering Heights."
Olympia Theatre—"Merry Moments."
Abbey Theatre—"Shadow and Substance."
Gate Theatre—"Don Juan."
Metropole Cinema—"Call A Messenger" and "They Asked For It."
Grafton Cinema—"Good Girls Go to Paris."
Theatre De Luxe—"Nancy Drew, Reporter," and "Spies of the Air."
Corinthian Cinema—"One Hour to Live" and "Okalahoma Frontier."
Theatre Royal Variety and "The Man They Could Not Hang."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"The Rains Came."
The Green Cinema—"Boys Will Be Boys."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Husbands or Lovers" and "Television Spy."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Jesse James."
Savoy Cinema—"Ninotchka."
Grand Central Cinema—"Fugitive at Large" and "Law of the Plains."
Capitol Cinema—"The Flying Deuces" and "Sued for Libel."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."
Carlton Cinema—"Exile Express" and "The Mind of Mr. Reeder."
Adelphi Cinema—"Poison Pen" and "Blondie Takes a Vavation."

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

For having persisted in speaking on a matter which the Chair had ruled could not be discussed, Mr. Norton, leader of the Labour Parliamentary Party, was named by the Speaker in the Dail last night and suspended by the vote of the House.—(Page 5.)

At the meeting of the Senate of the National University of Ireland yesterday, Mr. de Valera, as Chancellor, conferred honorary degrees on Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Mr. W. J. Lawrence, Mr. Thomas A. McLaughlin, and Professor Edward Sheridan.—(Page 2.)

GREAT BRITAIN

A German 'plane was shot down off the coast of Scotland yesterday and two others were routed.—(Page 5.)

Sir Kingsley Wood (British Air Minister) told the House of Commons yesterday that British air strength had been doubled during last year.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special envoy, is expected in London on Sunday. He had talks in Paris last night with President Lebrun and M. Daladier. —(Page 5.)

The Russians are reported to have made sweeping demands on Finland, including telegraphed from Stockholm, are so sweeping as to constitute almost a demand for complete capitulation. They call for the cession to Russia of the entire Karelian Isthmus, including Viborg; the Hangoe Peninsula, all the territory north of Lake Ladoga, and portions of Northern Lapland, with the all-important port of Petsamo. A wireless message from Helsinki last night stated that the Soviet Government had presented Finland with "new and further far-reaching demands," details of which would be published later. What these new demands can be it is impossible to guess, unless, indeed, the Russians intend to leave their little neighbours with nothing but their eyes to weep with; but we cannot believe that the Swedes would be parties to any such proposals. The whole civilised world is in complete sympathy with Finland; rarely in history has there been such a universal consensus of opinion. Unfortunately, in the circumstances which exist at present, none of the great Powers is likely to give the Finns more than moral support. Reports from Germany suggest that the German people are almost entirely pro-Finn; but the German Government is tied to Moscow, and already has allowed it to be known that it would regard Italian intervention as an unfriendly act. Neither Great Britain nor France is in a position to make war against Russia; on the other hand, they cannot afford to allow Scandinavia to be overrun by the Soviets. It is a tragic business, the outcome of which will have far-reaching effects on the course of the greater war. A small nation is being martyred before the eyes of mankind; and civilisation seems to be powerless to help it.

Things to Come

Mr. Lemass's review of the national supplies is, upon the whole, reassuring. So Dail Eireann seems to have thought; for, while individual deputies commented upon the shortage of some commodities, and the rising cost of others, the Minister and his Department came very lightly out of the debate. We think that a tribute is due to Mr. Lemass, both for his handling of this problem of supplies, and for his attitude to the public. He has not hesitated at any time since last August to present the worst side of the picture. There was, and there still is, abundant reason to fear a shortage of many essentials. Mr. Lemass could have poohpoohed the danger, could have assured the public that he had "the situation well in hands," and the public almost certainly would have believed him — if only for a while. He has made the wiser choice. We merely can guess at the amount of complicated work which must have gone on behind the scenes in order to ensure the maintenance of supplies for the first six months of the war; but its results are evident in the fact that thus far only a limited number of commodities has shown signs of shortage. Perhaps it is too much to hope that this comfortable state of affairs will continue. "Reasonable supplies" of animal feeding-stuffs have been imported and distributed, but the supply of fertilisers has begun to give cause for alarm. Apparently, while arrangements have been made with the British Government for a reasonable quota, the difficulty is to obtain transport. Transport, indeed, seems to be the chief bugbear of Mr. Lemass's department—and a substantial cause of rising costs. Ireland has few ships of her own: it is extremely difficult to charter British vessels, because Great Britain needs all of them that she has for herself; ships belonging to foreign neutrals can be obtained on charter, but the cost of charter is almost prohibitively high. In the country of origin many commodities vital to us cost little or nothing more than they cost before the war, but the freightage is appalling. According to Mr. Lemass, the pre-war cost of importing wheat from Canada or Australia was 14s. a ton; it is now £4 9s. a ton. Argentina used to send it at £1 17s. 6d., now the freightage is £6 17s. 6d. a ton. The freightage of Canadian timber, according to another deputy, has risen in a ratio of £3 5s. to £20. In such circumstances, it would be a miracle if the price to the consumer did not rise.

Neither the Minister nor anybody else can pretend to know what will happen during the coming months. Some people think that the war will come to an early end; but we cannot share their confidence. The British Navy has managed to obtain control of the seas; yet Mr. Chamberlain's Government does not deny that the German raids have done much to disorganise regular transport, and the position may become worse before it becomes better. So far, as Mr. Lemass reminded the Dail on Wednesday, the "various authorities established by the British Government to control the supply of commodities have been most helpful to us"; but a time may come when those authorities, with the best will in the world, will be unable to continue their help. Then the problem of supplies will become really acute, and, to all intents and purposes, we shall have to solve it for ourselves. The Government may be compelled to exercise rigorous control over the distribution of essential commodities. Shortage will mean hardship—perhaps, severe hardship. A people at war faces hardship with a certain amount of equanimity, because it has no choice, and because the war fever encourages sacrifices; but a neutral people cannot be blamed if it resents the hardships which have come upon it through no fault of its own. Yet the fact must be faced. Unhappily, the people of this country are showing little willingness to face it—partly, perhaps, as a result of Mr. Lemass's good work, which has deferred discomfort. Strikes have been as frequent as ever since the war began. Their only result can be to drive prices—already mounting as a result of the war—to an even higher level. The Government is not wholly blameless. It has maintained supplies with considerable success, but it does not appear to have evolved even the ghost of a plan to deal with unemployment. Let us admit that a shortage of essential supplies is a formidable obstacle to almost any plan that the responsible departments may devise; nevertheless, needs must when the devil drives. Other countries have lived through similar periods of adversity, and this one, somehow or other, will contrive to weather the storm. Yet we would not recommend our readers to indulge in any false hopes. Mr. Lemass's statement, we repeat, is reassuring; but everything that he said in Dail Eireann yesterday and on Wednesday was qualified with a "D.V."

"The Cruiskeen Lawn."

Not content with getting rid of Cu the Shaughran, the progress of events also has got rid of the full little jug about the delights of which he sang with such gusto. The jug remains, it is true, but it is no longer the "Cruiskeen Lawn" (or *cruiségin lán*, as the original discoverer preferred to spell it); neither the receptacle nor its owner merits the adjective nowadays. The famous query "Stands Scotland where it did?" receives the flippant answer "Yes, but not so often." Under the stimulating headline, "The Whisky Front," we read in an esteemed English contemporary that a majority of the distillers of Scotch whisky—who may or may not be Scottish distillers of whisky—who market proprietary brands, have now notified their customers that supplies are to be restricted to 80 *per cent.* of the quantity purchased in the year which ended on September 30th last. Furthermore, retailers who have purchased bulk supplies will have their deliveries cut down to 50 *per cent.* Really, it looks as if the headline to this announcement should have been "Drought in Scotland." We must remember, however, that the benighted Saxon always has shown an inexplicable preference for Scotch whiskies, even when the Irish spirit was just as accessible and as cheap, which means that the effects of the new restrictions will be felt throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain. Irishmen never have been able to understand the Englishman's preference for Scotch whisky, but it may have been that other manifestations of Irish spirit made him jib at the sight of the label. We will not say that a deserved fate has overtaken the persons who failed to show a proper appreciation of our distillery products; but if the new conditions enable them to see the error of their ways, it may mean more employment in this country, so that we honestly cannot pretend to sympathise deeply with them. The London Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* appears to perceive a ray of light and hope in the fact that whiskey production in Ireland is not affected, and says that "there will be plenty of it for those who like Irish, and can afford to pay the extra price." As an excuse for the slightly dearer cost of the Irish product, he mentions that it is only 27 degrees under proof, whereas the Scotch whisky is 30 degrees under proof. This fact would seem to make up for the extra money, since the man who is accustomed to the milder liquor need not drink anything like the same quantity of our more potent beverage to arrive at the stage of blissfulnesss to which he has been accustomed. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and, if an energetic campaign were launched in Britain at the present moment the manufactures of our Irish distilleries speedily might occupy the place in the esteem of our neighbours across the Channel to which their merits entitled them long ago.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 8th March, 1915.

Portugal Accepts Dictatorship.

News from Lisbon reports that the situation there is much worse. The Pimenta Cabinet has circulated orders prohibiting the meeting of Parliament, and all approaches to the Parliament buildings are occupied by troops. All the buildings are closely guarded, and nobody is allowed to enter on any pretence.

The Democratic deputies and senators met elsewhere and unanimously adopted a motion declaring the President of the Republic outside the law, and that, therefore, all decrees of the Arriaga and Pimenta Government must be considered null and void.

Dublin Rates.

A special meeting of the Pembroke Urban District Council yesterday fixed the rates for the coming year at 10s. in the pound. This figure represents an increase of twopence, and represents the highest rate struck for the last ten years.

MR. STEPHEN GWYNN ENTERTAINED

TRIBUTES AT DINNER IN HIS HONOUR

A dinner in honour of Mr. Stephen Gwynn, who, yesterday, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from the National University of Ireland, was given last night in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, by the Friends of the Irish Academy of Letters.

Mr. Sean O Faolain, who presided, said that from the day that their guest left Oxford he had been, in turn, teacher, translator, journalist, essayist, critic, novelist, poet, soldier, politician and—always—sportsman. Whatever he had done and written he had put into his work the salty flavour of life itself. That was the Irish in him. Whatever he had done or discovered he felt always that he was Irish.

M. Jules Blondel, French Minister, proposed the toast of Mr. Gwynn in French.

Mr. Lynn Doyle said that he earnestly congratulated the National University on its praiseworthy action in conferring a degree upon their guest. They were becoming rational in Ireland and conferring honour on their important men while they are still alive. Mr. Gwynn had lived a full life, and had probably forgotten the titles of all his books, but he never had written anything that was not worthy of a great man of letters.

Mr. Gwynn, in reply, said that the degree had been conferred on him because he had something to do with the launching of the National University. He would like to express his delight that the University had grown so rapidly, and to pay a tribute to the work of Dr. Coffey for the University. He was touched that the Minister for France should have found time to come there and express himself in appreciation of his work.

Mr. Gwynn spoke also of the development of Irish literature in the last fifty years, and said that there was no lack of applicants from whom the Academy of Letters could choose to fill its vacancies.

(PICTURE IN PAGE 2.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	—	0.30
Evening	12. 9	12.45

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	6.38	6.56
Belfast	11.37	11.58
Cork	7.16	6.33
Cobh	6.13	6.30
Drogheda	11.57	—
Dundalk	11.54	—
Galway	5.56	6.15
Limerick	7.26	7.48
Sligo	6.39	6.55
Waterford	7.14	7.31

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The King held a Council this morning at 10.30 o'clock. There were present the Earl Stanhope (Lord President), the Marquess of Salisbury, the Marquess of Londonderry and the Right Hon. W. S. Morrison, M.P. (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister of Food). At the Council the King pricked the list of Sheriffs for England and Wales.

His Excellency Senhor Jose Joaquim de Lima E. Silva Monix de Aragao was received in audience by the King this morning and presented the letters of recall of his predecessor and his own letters of credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of the United States of Brazil to the Court of St. James.

His Excellency Momohammad Ali Moghaddam was also received in audience by the King and presented the letters of recall of his predecessor and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Shahinshah of Iran.

The Viscount Halifax (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), who had an audience of the King, was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household - in - Waiting were in attendance.

The Duke of Kent is making a tour of the East Anglia ports. Lieutenant J. Lowther is in attendance.

The Duke of Hamilton celebrated his 78th birthday on Wednesday last.

The Marchioness of Headfort is among those who will act as hostesses for the pay party in aid of the Anglo-American Community Chest which will take place in London in April.

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres is lying seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, Haig Hall, Wigan.

Lord Dudley Gordon was among the guests at the dinner party given in London on Tuesday last by the French Ambassador in honour of the Confédération Générale du Patronat Français.

Mr. Lanigan-O'Keefe, High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia, is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Lady Clark has arrived in Dublin.

Lady O'Loghlen has returned to Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stokes have left Greystones for London to attend their daughter's wedding.

Mrs. Nigel Seely has given birth to a son at The Trees, Bulsliode Park, Gerrards Cross.

The marriage arranged between Brian, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Councell, of Clevedon, Somerset, and Patricia, younger daughter of the Dean of Limerick and the late Mrs. Swain, will take place quietly on 23rd March at 1 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick. All friends will be welcome at the Cathedral.

The marriage will take place on 26th instant at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, between Eoin C. Dowling, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dowling, Terenure road, Dublin, and Kathleen Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. Curran and the late Arthur S. Curran, Kenilworth road, Rathgar.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS."

The list of visitors to the above exhibition will henceforth appear in the news columns.

"Twilfit" Fitting Week at Switzers begins on Monday next. Madame Cave, the well-known Corsetière, will be in attendance daily. 'Phone 76821.

Everything for Easter—Eggs, Cakes, Sweets, Chocolates, Novelties, etc. Come to Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Ltd., Grafton street.

Powder-blue Two-piece, with Platinum Fox trimming, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. R. W. Corkhill, the Rev. G. Cogan, Mr. Varley, Mr. C. Smirke, Mr. Machan, Mr. J. Keddie, Mrs. Bislop, Miss D. John, Miss F. Joyce, Miss McHugh, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Grundy, Miss R. Davis, Mr. Schmicka, Mr. and Mrs. Sole, Mr. W. Gordon, Mr. W. Watts, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. Stacey, Miss Stacey.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Horrocks, Mr. Caplan, Mr. Hampson, Mr. Henderson, Major Magner, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Among the departures were:—Dr. Duncan, Mrs. Sarsfield, Mr. Harty, Mr. Potter, Mr. Cox, Mr. Soño, Mr. Caplan.

Accessories for Ladies' Shoes.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Sharpley's Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE AIR DEBATE

In a leading article to-day *The Times* says:—Debate on the Service estimates in time of war necessarily differ greatly from similar discussions in peace. The estimates are very properly presented only as token votes, and members have neither the material nor the inclination to criticise in the usual manner. In the case of the Royal Air Force, though it has more than fulfilltd every call upon it, and has to its credit many remarkable feats of courage and of endurance, it has, in Sir Kingsley Wood's own words, not been operating at full intensity, and, therefore, the plans and the achievements of the Air Ministry have been tested by sample only. Service Ministers, in these circumstances must naturally observe the utmost caution and reveal their successes rather than their difficulties. Nevertheless, Sir Kingsley was able yesterday to utter some rather striking generalities, the most outstanding of which was the statement that the Allies to-day were producing more and better aeroplanes than Germany. As in the case of all complicated engines of war, the interval between preparation and production must be long, and we are probably not yet enjoying the full fruits of the immense effort set on foot at the outbreak of war.

There is no doubt whatever that the enemy would have a very unpleasant experience, no matter with what force, or how long he attacked. But there are likely to be many more than defensive calls upon the Air Force before the war is over. One such call has already come from Finland, and it is a pity that Sir Kingsley Wood yesterday could only refer to it in a single and very general sentence. We have been able, he said, to give substantial help to our friends abroad. The published figures of the aircraft sent to Finland hardly justify the adjective when it is remembered what Finland has to face, and a great and immediate increase in the assistance rendered to that gallant country would do more than anything else to assure the public that the claims to progress in our air armaments are justified. Of course, aircraft have been sent elsewhere, and there are many other urgent claims for them; but it is difficult to believe that more could not be spared for Finland without endangering the sucess of our war effort elsewhere. But the capacity of the Royal Air Force to meet all possible calls for machines, for men, or for both, will not be assured until the training organisation is in full operation both in this country and in Canada.

Broadly speaking, the Royal Air Force has not yet got beyond the stage of preparation and of skirmishing, and in the matter of preparation there are no standards by which its achievements can be judged; for every part of its task is very different from that of 1914-18. But the debate certainly left the impression that its successes in skirmishing are no accident, and that both in numbers and in quality it will prove superior to an enemy who, because he was deliberately preparing for war, had a very long start.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.38	7.55
Sets	7.16	7.18
Lighting-up Time	7.46	7.49

LONDON LETTER

SEIZED GERMAN COAL CARGOES

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE British Government's reply to protests received from Rome regarding the seizure of German coal cargoes for Italy is under consideration, and it is possible that it will be ready for transmission to Rome by Saturday. In any event, Mr. Chamberlain intends to make a full statement in the House of Commons on Monday. It is understood that he will make it clear beyond doubt that the British Government will maintain the firm line which it has taken in the matter. Further Italian colliers were seized today, and there is quite a number of them at the contraband control port.

Count Czaky

Count Czaky (Hungarian Foreign Minister) is to be married shortly in Budapest. He intends to spend his honeymoon in England. It is expected that he will arrive here about Easter, and there is little doubt that he will take the opportunity to have some informal meetings with British statesmen, possibly with a view to finding ground for a settlement with Rumania, which may enable his country to co-operate more fully in the Balkan *entente*. On this point British Ministers will be very willing to assist him.

Meat Rationing

The Ministry of Food has completed plans for starting the rationing of meat in this country on next Monday, as already arranged. The Ministry is to work upon the principle that home-produced meat must be taken into consumption before the imported supplies are released—a method which is considered necessary owing to the agreement with the farmers that the Ministry should accept all home-produced stock tendered at collecting centres. The necessity for dealing with the home supplies, first, is due to the absence of facilities for freezing fresh meat in this country, though there are large cold stores for the preservation of imported frozen and chilled meat. The absence of freezing plant for home-killed meat is a matter which is to engage the early attention of the Government.

Civil Service Estimates

The British Civil Service Estimates, issued to-day total £3,592,366, a net increase of £267,880 on those of last year. A feature of the estimates is a petition to £100 of the grant of £2,500 to the Kitchen Committee of the House of Commons. It thus appears that members will have to fare frugally when at Westminster. The provision for the payment of members' salaries is reduced from £337,500 to £132,812 but the cost of their secretaries is increased from £36,500 to £37,700. The estimate for the Mint includes provision for additional new silver coinage amounting to £1,899,000, as compared with £282,200 last year. A sign of the times is that in connection with the Civil Service Commission the fees paid by the candidates attending examinations last year amounted to £76,000, whereas for 1940 the estimate is only £11,000. Among the miscellaneous expenses is an item of £37,800 for the Lord Chamberlain, which includes £37,700 for the cost of repairing regalia, providing insignia for the various Orders of Knighthood and the painting of State portraits.

Traffic Signal Lights

At the beginning of the war all the traffic signal lights in London were reduced to small slots in the shape of a cross, which it was difficult to see. In response to representations from motorists the traffic authorities have been experimenting in order to provide means whereby the lights may be more easily distinguished not only at night but in the daylight. It is proposed to abolish the present crosses, and to use half the normal size of the light, which, fully illuminated by day, will be reduced to a faint light during the black-out period. Local authorities are supporting any proposals which tend to reduce the danger of accident in the black-out, and the proposed alteration of the traffic lights is being pressed as an urgent matter.

Independent Air Lines' Future

The independent air line companies are beginning to feel nervous lest the railways should secure a monopoly of the inland air lines after the war. Their representatives are seeking an interview with Sir Kingsley Wood (British Air Minister) as soon as possible. The Air Ministry has begun to commandeer air liners from the ten independent air line operators whose businesses are threatened with dissolution by a recent decision of the Air Ministry, which places control of inland air lines in the hands of the railway companies and British Overseas Airways Corporation, limited to the purchase of the air liners at secondhand value, has been offered but it does not satisfy the independent companies.

A Life-saving Device

The automatic electric light for rafts, a device which may save the lives of many British seamen, has been approved by the Ministry of Shipping. Those lights, already in production, and supplied to some ships, are enclosed in watertight metal containers, and when thrown into the water they illuminate themselves automatically on coming to the surface. Numbers of seamen have lost their lives through exposure in icy water on wooden rafts, whereas, if the rafts had been provided with the men might have been rescued much sooner, with the possibility that many lives would have been saved. In the past such lights were used for a similar purpose, but they are highly dangerous, as their flame is apt to ignite oil from damaged ships. The electric lights now being manufactured will burn for about twenty-four hours, and have the additional advantage of being visible for many miles. An official of the Ministry of Shipping states that several types of lights have been tested. At the moment there is no regulation that these lights must be attached to rafts and lifebelts, but there is little doubt that they will become part of the equipment of all shipping.

Possible U.S. Loans to Britain

From New York comes a statement that before the war is over the Johnson Act, which prohibits loans to Governments that have defaulted on previous loans, will be repealed and that money will be lent to Great Britain to help in financing the war. A cross section of international bankers in New York has revealed this as being their almost unanimous view. There is no official support for the opinion in Washington, but the four bankers interviewed have predicted that, whatever the results of the Presidential election, the United States will show their sympathy with the Allies by means of loans. A leading United States financier says that the Johnson Act may be repealed even within six months, and he adds: "The British Government have already started the campaign by intimating that they cannot buy their normal imports of such things as tobacco because they need all available exchange for arms. The next step probably will be some agitation in Congress to allow Britain to buy arms only to an extent equal to that of her other purchases."

NEW CANADIAN MINISTER

Mr. John Hall Kelly, the new Canadian Minister to Ireland, is expected to arrive by the mail boat at Dun Laoghaire this morning.

MR. NORTON NAMED BY THE SPEAKER

Suspended by Vote of the House

SCENE IN THE DAIL LAST NIGHT

Parliamentary Labour Party's Strong Protest

MR. WILLIAM NORTON, T.D., leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, incurred naming by the Speaker and suspension by the House in the Dail last night, following attempts by him, during a debate on the Supply Services Vote, to open a discussion on the official action taken against three Army officers in consequence of the armed raid on the Magazine Fort.

The discussion led to an altercation between Deputy Norton and the Speaker, the Chair pointing out that the matter was the subject of pending legal proceedings and could not be discussed.

The Labour leader persisted in his attempt to ventilate the matter, and eventually made a remark which caused him to be named from the Chair.

Following his suspension by 67 votes to 5—Deputy Norton having left the House before the motion was put—the Parliamentary Labour Party, at a special meeting, protested strongly against the action of the Speaker, holding that it was unjustified, and that the Labour leader should first have been asked to withdraw from the Chamber.

A MINISTER'S SALARY

Mr. NORTON prefaced his remarks by saying that he had very considerable misgiving about the Department of Defence in view of the manner in which it was conducted. The Minister for Defence, for whose salary the vote made provision, was vested by the House with considerable authority, and a high standard of efficiency in his work, and fair play towards those under his control, were expected from him. They had seen sufficient recently to justify the assumption that there was neither efficiency nor fair play, he said.

Mr. Norton then referred to the military inquiry held in consequence of the raid on the Magazine Fort, emphasising that it was not a court-martial or a court of law or a tribunal, but an inquiry investigating the circumstances of the raid, and attended by officers who gave evidence before it.

NOTICE TO OFFICERS

It was, therefore, he said, much to the astonishment of some of the officers who attended it that notices were served on certain of them in the following terms:—

"The Minister for Defence has had under consideration your conduct on the night of the 23rd December last, when an armed raid occurred on the Magazine Fort in the Phœnix Park. The Minister feels that it is not in the interests of the Service that you should retain your commission. He is satisfied that your conduct on the occasion in question would merit retirement for misconduct or inefficiency, but before taking the necessary steps to have that effected, he is prepared to give you an opportunity to tender your resignation voluntarily from the Service, and to recomend the acceptance of your resignation."

The officers in question were given five days to answer this notification, said Mr. Norton. If any of the totalitarian States in Europe were guilty of methods of trial of that kind they would justify the severest condemnation by people who still believe in preserving the basic elements of justice.

THE OFFICERS

Mr. Norton mentioned that one of the officers on whom such a notice was served had recently been promoted for exceptional efficiency, and his promotion had been approved by the Executive Council. Another officer had the tender experience from the Government, he said, of being notified that the Minister was satisfied from the evidence given by him at the said inquiry that he should be dismissed the service. The particular officer dismissed had been employed as stores officer at the Magazine Fort for many years—merely a stores officer or kind of caretaker.

During the period of his control there, with the exception of this incident, not a single instance of anything wrong could ever be preferred against him. As a result of this occasion—the night of the raid—when the guard was reduced to negligible and indefensible proportions, that officer, who had served the nation from 1916 onwards, got an abrupt and gruff note intimating that he was being dismissed because the Minister was satisfied from his evidence at the inquiry that he should be dismissed.

"SAVING FACES"

In fact, declared Mr. Norton, the officer in question was not on duty in the Magazine Fort on that night, but was at Confession in a city Catholic church. It might have been better for him, in the eyes of the Government, that he had not been in the city church. Because he made the unfortunate mistake of being in the church instead of being in the Magazine he lost all the service he rendered since 1916. Another young Volunteer lieutenant was similarly treated.

Since the raid the guard on the fort had been considerably strengthened, and additional officers had been posted there. the whole place being defended now as never before, and proving conclusively that the Government realised that the previous methods of defence were quite inadequate. Those men he alleged, were being treated in that fashion only to save the faces of those who imagined they had untained political faces.

DEPUTY SPEAKER INTERVENES

At this point the DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr. Eamonn O'Neill) intervened to point out that only matters of general policy could be discussed on the vote.

Mr. NORTON argued that the vote provided for portion of the salary of a Minister who had declared that there was no difficulty about anyone obtaining a courtmartial, but those officers were not being given one.

"I want," he said, "to try and awaken in the House some sense of sympathy for these officers."

The DEPUTY SPEAKER asked Mr. Norton if he was not aware that a plenary summons already had been issued in the matter and that it was *sub-judice*.

MR. NORTON'S REPLY

Mr. NORTON replied that he was aware there was a summons in one case, but there were three men involved, and surely they were entitled to have their case heard in the House of Parliament and not be treated in that fashion.

DEPUTY-SPEAKER—I am afraid I will have to rule the deputy out of order unless he confines himself to general financial policy.

Mr. NORTON—I want to give the House reasons why it should be chary of giving a particular Minister a salary any more, in view of the events that have happened. Is it not possible to direct the attention of the House to the unfair manner in which that Minister functions in his department at present?

DEPUTY-SPEAKER—That arises on a particular estimate.

Mr. NORTON—In the meantime, those men are being sentenced to economic death while the Minister will have his salary voted to the end of the year. They went to that inquiry as witnesses, and gave their evidence as such, and now they are put in the category of defendants and sentenced.

SPEAKER CALLED

At this stage the Speaker (Mr. F. Fahy) assumed the chair, and informed Deputy Norton that in one of those cases proceedings were pending, and he understood that similar proceedings were possible in the other cases. None of these three cases should, in those circumstances, be discussed.

Mr. NORTON—As far as my voice is concerned it will not be quiet in this House until these three men have got justice.

SPEAKER—The deputy will sit down or get away from the three cases.

Mr. NORTON—I have not referred to the three cases. It looks to me that if you raise anything inconvenient in this House it causes considerable——

SPEAKER—The deputy will withdraw that remark with reference to the chair.

Mr. NORTON—The deputy will withdraw no remark.

SUSPENSION CARRIED

SPEAKER—The deputy will resume his seat, and, having refused to withdraw, I shall have to name the deputy.

Mr. NORTON—Do that if you please.

Mr. T. DERRIG (Minister for Lands)—I propose the deputy be named.

When the full House had assembled, Mr. Derrig proposed the suspension of Deputy Norton from the service of the Dail.

Mr. W. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork) pointed out that the original motion before the House was to name the deputy, but the Speaker ruled that the motion was in order.

By 67 votes to 5, Mr. Norton was suspended.

Messrs. Everett, Hickey, Davin and Keyes, of the Labour Party, and Deputy J. Keating (F.G) voted against the motion.

LABOUR PARTY MEETING

STRONG PROTEST TO SPEAKER

Following the suspension of Mr. Norton a meeting of the Labour Party was held, and Mr. Michael Keyes, the party Whip, informed Press representatives that he had addressed a letter to the Speaker, in which he said:—

"I am directed by the Parliamentary Labour Party, which met specially this evening, to enter a strong protest against the manner in which Standing Order No. 48 was applied to Deputy Norton this evening. If any breach of order had been committed, Deputy Norton should, in our view, have been asked to withdraw from the House before being named; and, having regard to the facts of the case in our possession, we do not think that there was any justification for naming the deputy."

THE STANDING ORDER

Standing Order No. 48 is as follows:

"The Ceann Comhairle shall order a deputy whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the Dail for the remainder of that day's sitting. If, however, on any occasion the Ceann Comhairle deems that the powers conferred under this Standing Order are inadequate to deal with the offence, he may, in accordance with the next succeeding Standing Order, name such deputy for misconduct, or he may call on the Dail to adjudge upon his conduct. Deputies ordered to withdraw in pursuance of this Standing Order, or who are suspended in pursuance of the next succeeding Standing Order, shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the Dail."

THE SUSPENSION

The suspension of a deputy entails his exclusion from taking part in the debates in the Dail for seven days unless in the meanwhile he apologises.

MUNICIPAL STRIKE

Moves Expected To-day

STATEMENTS BY BOTH SIDES

THE strike of Dublin Corporation workers has now entered on its second week, and developments are likely to-day.

An attempt to hold the Dublin Cattle Market in the usual manner yesterday morning failed, because drovers were advised by their union not to drive cattle past the pickets into the Corporation market. Hasty organisation on the part of the cattle salesmen followed during the early hours of yesterday morning, and, as a result, the market was held in the numerous private yards near the market; there will be no loss to the Corporation revenue, however, as the dealers are making returns of the numbers of cattle handled in their yards, and tolls will be paid.

The pig market operated as usual, because the herds were not members of the union.

AN UNDERSTANDING?

During the day Mr. P. J. Hernon, the City Manager, sent a letter to each member of the Dublin Corporation referring to "the unwritten understanding" made during last Monday's Corporation meeting, whereby the Labour representatives in the Council were to endeavour to secure that a resumption of work would take place either before, or concurrently with, the re-opening of the negotiations with the strikers' representatives. "When the Negotiating Sub-Committee met the representatives of the Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union, on the night of the 5th instant, these representatives stated that they had not been made aware of the unwritten understanding referred to. In consequence, after a considerable amount of discussion, it was agreed between all parties that, in view of the circumstances which had arisen, nothing could be done except adjourn the meeting."

Mr. Sean Milroy, Chairman of the Negotiating Sub-Committee of the Corporation, said yesterday that he had seen the statement of Mr. Tynan (President of the Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union) in the *Irish Times*, in which Mr. Tynan said that Councillor O'Sullivan's motion to refer the dispute back to the Negotiating Sub-Committee for negotiations to be re-opened with the men's representatives was carried without any qualification or any understanding.

"When Councillor O'Sullivan's motion was under discussion," said Mr. Milroy, "an amendment was proposed by Councillor Belton which would, in express terms, have made the resumption of negotiations contingent upon a return to work of the men on strike."

"HUMILIATING"

It was urged that such a stipulation would be considered humiliating to the men and contrary to the spirit of trade union outlook in such disputes, he continued. This point of view was appreciated by those who favoured the amendment, and when it was about to be put to a vote Alderman Doyle intervened and stated this—and added that if there was a gentleman's agreement that the return of the strikers to work would be the first business to be discussed when the negotiating parties met, the amendment would not be pressed. This was agreed to, and the clear understanding was arrived at that the further consideration of the matters in dispute would be contingent upon what transpired in regard to such agreement; the amendment was then withdrawn. Councillor Larkin undertook to have this understanding conveyed to the men. Had this understanding not been reached, Councillor O'Sullivan's resolution would not have been passed, as there was a clear majority of those present in support of the amendment.

Messrs. Robert Tynan and Frank Foley, president and assistant secretary, respectively, of the Irish Municipal Employés' Union, also issued a lengthy statement on the subject, and said that because of another "gentleman's agreement" that nothing would be revealed of the proceedings of Tuesday night's conference beyond the formal statement regarding the meeting between union and Corporation they had been precluded from making earlier comment on the matter. As far as the union is concerned, runs the statement, there have been no attempts by the Corporation to negotiate on the demands. Tuesday night's conference was even more abortive than the previous meeting, and in the letter inviting the union to meet the negotiating sub-committee no mention of any "gentlemen's agreement" was made. When union representatives were at the City Hall they were informed of the existence of this understanding regarding the resumption of work before negotiations proceeded on the demand; therefore, superseding the resolution of the Corporation was this "gentlemen's agreement." It must be obvious, continues the statement, that the responsibility for the adjournment of the conference must be on the Corporation. When Labour representatives on the Corporation were approached by the union on Wednesday they found that these members had no knowledge of such understanding.

THE OFFER

"On the first and only offer made to us we were refused discussion of any kind, and we subsequently rejected it because of the atmosphere of finality in which this totally inadequate offer was made."

The City Manager's office issued two statements yesterday evening regarding the satisfactory operation of temporary measures. The first of these said that payment of rents by Corporation tenants had been extremely satisfactory since the strike began, and a large percentage of the tenants had remitted their rents by post or had called personally to hand them in at the Housing Department. Commendation of the co-operation of the citizens in connection with the working of the "emergency fire service" was also expressed by the City Manager, who requested that people should continue to give their fullest co-operation in this matter.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association has passed a resolution requesting the Government to hold an early inquiry in regard to the remuneration and conditions of service of Dublin Corporation employés in the past ten years, with particular reference as to conditions in similar services in other European cities.

AIR BATTLES OFF ENGLAND

German 'Plane Shot Down

TWO RAIDERS ROUTED

A HEINKEL raider, attacked by four Spitfires at a height of more than five miles above the sea east of Aberdeen, was shot down yesterday, it is claimed.

Two other raiders were routed off the East Coast of England. One was in a fierce battle with a single fighter, and the other was last seen hurtling out to sea with five fighters on its tail.

During flights on Wednesday night and early yesterday British bombers made one of the biggest reconnaissance flights over Germany and returned safely.

ALIGHTED ON WATER

The Spitfires' pilots—one New Zealander, two pilot officers from Inverness and Falkirk, and a sergeant-pilot from Rye, Sussex—were on patrol when they first sighted the Heinkel. They attacked in turn as the Heinkel dived, closing in for each burst of machine-gun fire. The Heinkel, out of action, alighted on the water. The Spitfires circled about watching for five minutes until the Heinkel sank.

The Heinkel was seen from the land approaching the coast at a good height, and when still about a mile out it suddenly climbed steeply. British fighters were seen dashing out to sea at a much lower height to intercept it, and immediately afterwards anti-aircraft guns opened fire at the German 'plane. The 'plane then headed south, flying at about 25,000 feet, and, although it could not be seen from the ground, its progress could be followed by the stream of white vapour common to high-flying 'planes. White bursts of anti-aircraft fire followed it, and it turned in a south-easterly direction, heading out to sea. The fighters had meanwhile got out to sea to cut it off, and it was announced shortly afterwards that it had been shot down.

FORTY-FOURTH VICTIM

It is stated that this was the forty-fourth German raider to be shot down over or near the coast of Britain since the war began. A further nine have been so badly damaged that it is unlikely that they reached home.

Two German 'planes were tackled by British fighters in battles over the sea, off the east coast of England, yesterday evening. One raider was seen almost to collide with a British machine before it climbed into the clouds with its opponent in hot pursuit. A fierce "dog-fight" was in progress when a second German 'plane appeared with two British fighters close behind. Three other fighters arrived and joined the two as they chased the enemy out to sea.

TWO KILLED: 14 MISSING

RAID ON BRITISH POST

Two soldiers of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry were killed and fourteen are missing, believed prisoners, as a result of the German raid on a British post in a sector of the Maginot Line on Tuesday, it was officially announced last night.

The news was contained in the following *communiqué*:—

The Army Council regret to announce that the following casualties occurred during a raid on a British post in a sector of the Maginot Line on March 5. The next-of-kin have already been informed.

KILLED IN ACTION — Larcombe, Arthur, Platoon Sergeant, and Killick, Arthur, Corporal.

MISSING, BELIEVED PRISONERS—Smith, Henry, Lance-sergeant; Ayres, Albert, Private; Hawken, William, Lance-corporal; Hounsell, Victor, Private; Fairclough, Harold, Private; Dobb, George, Private; Gray, John, Private; Newgent, Joseph, Private; Bateman, John, Lance-corporal; Walford, Harold, Lance-corporal; Wilde, Henry, Private; Bowditch, Edward, Private; Taylor, Private, and Burnett, Thomas, Private.

RECENT PEACE PROPOSALS

SIR JOHN ANDERSON'S STATEMENT

Brigadier-General Spears (Conservative), in the British House of Commons yesterday, asked the Home Secretary whether he would take steps to put a stop to the activities of highly-placed persons and others putting forward German propaganda in the form of peace proposals supplied by German agents.

Mr. George Strauss (Labour) asked for a similar assurance with regard to personal visits to German Embassies or Legations in neutral countries.

Sir John Anderson replied—Both questions relate to the same incident. While there is general agreement that activities of the kind referred to are to be deplored, I do not think that the incident can properly be regarded as affording sufficient grounds for the imposition of additional penal restrictions.

THE PARTITION OF IRELAND

MR. SUMNER WELLES ASKED TO COME HERE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Thursday.

The following telegram has been sent to the United States Ambassador in London by the Joint Council of the Irish Union Association and the Anti-Partition Council, Derry:

"Urge you immediately to request President U.S.A., to instruct Mr. Sumner Welles to visit Ireland before returning home to investigate suppression of minorities and refusal of democratic rights by British Government, claiming to fight for liberty and democracy."

BRITISH AIR STRENGTH

Doubled in the Last Year

MINISTER TELLS OF WAR FEATS

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, the British Air Minister, is confident that Britain is now on the way to achieving her "fixed resolve—the establishment of mastery in the air."

Addressing the House of Commons yesterday, he said that the fighting strength of the R.A.F. had at least doubled during the last twelve months, and that Britain and France were now getting new 'planes in greater numbers than Germany. "I would sooner have 100 Wellingtons or 100 Spitfires or Hurricanes than a much larger number of their German counter-parts," he said.

30,000 CREWS A YEAR

He disclosed that the schools in Canada, Australia and New Zealand will produce 20,000 pilots and 30,000 air crews every year, and, in addition, there would be training schools in South Africa, Rhodesia and Kenya. When he introduced the estimates for 1939 it was for 100,000 'planes. To-day one command alone had nearly that strength.

No defence organisation could be an impregnable barrier to air attacks in force, he warned; but, though considerable damage might be done, he was sure the British would endure with the same courage as other peoples had shown, and the bomber force would be ready and able to hit hard, often and keep on hitting.

The aircraft of the Bomber Command and of the Air Forces in France, he said, have carried out by night and day over 1,000 sorties well into German territory, and fighters in France had taken off more than two thousand times for patrol, pursuit and combat. Without a single loss on the British side, the Fighter Command had brought down some forty German aircraft round the British coasts, and many more had been forced down in neutral territory or in the sea.

ATTACKED SUBMARINES

The Coastal Command had flown more than five million miles on reconnaissance or convoy duty. They had sighted submarines on more than a hundred occasions and delivered more than sixty attacks. More than 700 convoys had been successfully escorted by aircraft.

Sir Kingsley was introducing the air estimates, which were represented by a token figure. He stated that they involved by far the greatest effort and expenditure ever made by Britain in any year in relation to air defences. "Our efforts and expenditure," he added, "must be continued and intensified until we have achieved our fixed resolve—the establishment of mastery in the air."

The quality of recruits continued to be of the highest, and it had not been possible to absorb at once the many thousands of applicants for Air Force service.

STRENGTH DOUBLED

Th later aircraft types represented double the number of man-hours spent on the earlier ones, but this was far outweighed by the great advantages achieved. "When we take into account the progress that has been made in the formation of new squadrons in rearming and in the building up of reserves, it can be safely said that the fighting strength of the R.A.F. has been increased by at least 100 per cent. during the last twelve months."

IN LONDON ON SUNDAY

U. S. Envoy's Paris Talks

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

MR. SUMNER WELLES, President Roosevelt's Special Envoy, who arrived in Paris from Switzerland this morning, had talks to-night with President Lebrun and M. Daladier. Mr. Welles stayed for over an hour with the President.

On leaving soon after 5 p.m. he drove at once to the Ministry of War. Here he talked with M. Daladier for an hour and forty minutes, and the two statesmen were afterwards photographed together, shaking hands.

Soon after his arrival from Lausanne, Mr. Welles received the Press at the American Embassy. He made a brief statement, saying that he was purely a reporter for President Roosevelt, and had no proposals to make, and skilfully parried all questions about the visit.

He added that he expected to see representatives of the Polish Government while he was in Paris, but would not say whether he would meet Czech and Austrian representatives. He said that he hoped to fly to London on Sunday. He would be back in Paris for a few hours next week, and would then return to Rome, where he would stay two days before sailing for America. He has already spent three days in Berne and two in Berlin.

FEELING IN AMERICA

AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS

Mr. Welles is expected to arrive in Britain by special 'plane on Sunday, and will probably stay till Thursday. This statement was made to the Press Association by the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who arrived back in London to-day after his visit to the United States.

Mr. Kennedy had flown from Paris, where he saw Mr. Welles, and he is now drawing up a schedule for his visit.

In regard to feeling in America, where Mr. Kennedy had several consultations on the European situation with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. Kennedy said that the idea that Americans were the Shylocks of the war was "poppycock."

Asked about the feeling on isolation in America, he said: "If isolation means a desire to keep out of war, I should say it is definitely stronger. I think it is stronger because people understand it less and less as they go along. It is not that they do not want to support the Allies, or that they are selfish but there is not one single thought running through the American mind that did not run through the English mind before war was declared. I found it the same in Spain, Portugal and Italy.

"They all say: 'We don't want to fight.'

"I think very definitely this feeling of isolation has increased by the examination of mails and stopping of ships."

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS ON FINLAND

Ultimatum Will Expire To-day

SWEEPING CLAIMS

THE Finnish Government officially announced last night (according to a Helsinki radio message) that the Soviet Government had presented Finland with new and far-reaching demands.

Germany and Sweden are believed to be mediating in the Finnish war, Sweden having accepted the task at the invitation of Russia, who gave her ten days (expiring to-day) in which to secure an armistice and present the Finns with sweeping demands, including cession of the whole Karelian Isthmus and the Hangoe Peninsula, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

The Swedes believe Finland can never assent—particularly to giving up the powerful base of Hangoe.

The Swedish Foreign Office is said to be playing the chief rôle, and King Gustav to have sent a special envoy to Helsinki.

Among statesmen now in Stockholm are Herr Hitler's Press chief, Dr. Dietrich, who arrived on a secret one-day visit; M. Juho Paasikive, pre-war negotiator with the Russians, the Chief of Protocol at the Finnish Foreign Office, and Dr. Svinhuf, former President of Finland; while General Rosebroyer, representing Field-Marshal Mannerheim, is reported in contact with Dr. Bluecher, German Minister in Helsinki.

Russia's demands are said to be:

Cession of Karelian Isthmus, including Viborg.

Lake Ladoga and territory immediately north; a section of Lapland, including Petsamo (famous nickel town) and Hangoe.

Peace reports came as military circles in Helsinki were speculating on reasons for a large-scale redistribution of Russian forces, and suggesting that they may have followed serious damage by Finnish war-planes to the Red communications, unexpected resistance at Viborg, or preparation for a redoubled assault on the land front.

AN ARMISTICE?

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

Sweden is seeking to obtain an armistice between Russia and Finland, it was reliably learned here to-day.

The armistice would be the first step in a campaign to secure a peace settlement.

Political circles believe that Germany is taking the initiative in the peace talks, which may possibly be held in Stockholm.—(Associated Press.)

RUSSIANS MOWN DOWN

Russian attempts to sweep across the Gulf of Finland without any cover have been checked, men being literally mown down by the Finn guns. Slaughter in the attack on Viborg is also reported as appalling.

A Finnish militiaman described as the most terrible thing he had experienced in the war the groans of wounded Russians abandoned among heaps of dead in the woods outside the city.

Yesterday's Finnish *communiqué* reports the repulse of attacks in Viborg Bay and the Gulf of Finland; at Taipale, on the eastern side of the Mannerheim Line, and continued fighting at Kuhmo and Kollanjoki.

The Russians have succeeded in storming some islands in the Pitkaranta Archipelago.

Forty-seven tanks are claimed have been destroyed in the various attacks.

THE DEMANDS

Details of a ten-day period during which Sweden hopes to negotiate peace in Finland, and of Russia's sweeping demands as her price for the cessation of hostilities, were given in the Paris *Soir* last night, states a P.A. War Special telegram.

Finland to give up to Russia all the Isthmus of Karelia, including Viipuri.

To give up all territory north of Lake Ladoga, including Sortavala.

To give up the northern part of Lapland, including Petsamo, and to give up the base of Hangoe and the whole peninsula of Hangoe.

For some days now there has been a feeling in Stockholm that big political developments are to be expected in Finland in the next day or two, but there have been no hints of what nature.

MEDIATION REPORTS

Referring to reports that Sweden is seeking to bring about peace between Finland and Russia, Rome radio last night stated that considerable diplomatic activity is reported, both in Stockholm and Helsinki.

"It is believed that Russian, Swedish and German delegates are working on a plan for mediation," added the spokesman. "These delegates are expected to be joined by Marshal Mannerheim and General Blucher, representing the two belligerent Powers."

FINNS CALL UP ANOTHER CLASS

HELSINKI, Thursday.

The 1920 Class was called up for military service to-day. This class comprises men of 19 and 20 years of age, which in the normal way would not be called to the Colours until the autumn of this year.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH DOCKED IN NEW YORK HARBOUR

ASSOCIATED PRESS.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

BRITAIN'S new 85-000-ton liner, Queen Elizabeth, ghostly and grey-painted, docked safely in New York Harbour to-night at 11 o'clock (Irish time), at the end of the strangest maiden voyage in seafaring history.

Four hours later than she had been expected, the new ocean giant, the largest ship afloat, dropped anchor at the New York quarantine base off Staten Island. With her mighty, deep-toned horns, she answered the shrill toots of greeting from countless craft in the lower harbour and the roar of thousands of excited New Yorkers, who had jammed the water front from an early hour.

Throughout the United States the populace acclaimed her master, Captain J. C. Townley, and his crew, who had thus successfully defied the German U-boat menace, and brought Britain's new sea colossus to a haven of safety.

The captain is reported to have said that the convoy was dropped one day out, and that no submarines had been seen.

Americans joined with the British colony in hailing the new Cunarder's feat as a successful challenge to German sea power and proof that Britannia rules the waves.

The 85,000-ton "war baby," bigger than her sister ship, the Queen Mary, and possibly the world's fastest, was first sighted by a 'plane which flew out to spot her approaching Sandy Hook, the tongue of land jutting into the sea just beyond New York's outer harbour, and about an hour and forty minutes' run from the Statue of Liberty. She was then about forty miles from her berth.

PHANTOM SHIP

In her coat of war-time grey she was like a phantom ship. Her vast decks, which in other times would have been thronged with excited passengers, were deserted but for a handful of seamen, who waved to the welcoming 'planes. As soon as she entered American territorial waters she hoisted the "Red Duster," the merchant service ensign, signalling her safe crossing.

The customary quarantine regulations involving delay were waived, so that she could reach her berth next to the Normandie and the Queen Mary, also laid up in New York. The Mauretania, newest of the Cunard-White Star fleet until the Queen Elizabeth took the water, was moved to a point near the German pier to accommodate her. Her progress to the pier was delayed, nevertheless, by the low morning tide.

The liner carried a crew of some 300 to 400 men, one of whom, acting as spokesman, through a porthole said that they had had a "very nice trip—a lovely trip."

Captain Townley greeted a Cunard official at the quarantine base with the words—"Well, we are here." He described the crossing as "normal," adding that he thought it was an excellent job under the circumstances.

The German radio to-night charged that Britain had sent the Queen Elizabeth to New York because of her fear of the German Navy and Air Force. "This only goes to prove British fear of German sea warfare and air attack."

DEFIED MAGNETIC MINES

The mystery of the Queen Elizabeth's dash to New York was heightened with the disclosure in New York that she was protected against magnetic mines by a new electrified cable strung around her vast bulk high above the water-line. Details of the device were not divulged.

United States experts said here that the cable exerted an electrical force which nullified the attraction of the steel hull for mines, thus giving the mines no impetus to rise to the surface and dash themselves against the vessel.

WHY SHIP WAS SENT TO NEW YORK

At the Liverpool offices of Cunard-White Star, Ltd., last night, a representative of the company said:—

"It is well known that the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth were built for service between Southampton and New York.

"The limited facilities available in this country for docking these ships are otherwise engaged at the present time. The simplest and obvious course, therefore, was to despatch the Queen Elizabeth to New York to lay up at the company's pier, which was specially constructed to accommodate vessels of the size of the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth."

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£500 DAMAGES FOR WIDOW

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION

DECREE AGAINST 75-YEAR-OLD BACHELOR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

A FORTY-TWO years old widow, who has three children, Mrs. Hester Victoria Mason, was awarded £500 on a breach of promise claim at Cork to-day against Thomas Timothy Franklin, aged seventy-five of Ballinlough, Cork.

It was stated that Mrs. Mason was a lodging-house keeper at Haulbowline, near Cork, but gave up her home and moved with her children into a new house in Cork bought by Franklin, who, however, subsequently evicted them.

Franklin was stated to be a retired printer.

Mrs. Mason appealed against the Circuit Court dismissal of her claim for £1,000.

It was stated that a shoemaker named Cassidy introduced the parties by having Franklin deliver a pair of shoes to Mrs. Mason.

Appellant said that when the marriage was arranged she gave up her home and moved with her children to a house in Cork which the defendant had purchased. He was to settle on her £3,300 in War Loan and £500 on current account. He promised to put her name in the deeds of the house. Later he refused to make any settlement, and put her out of the house.

"CONSTANT WATCH"

In cross-examination, she agreed that, before she left the house in Cork, there were rows between Franklin and herself. He was constantly watching them, and he even came peeping through the glass door of the bathroom.

He also said that he would sue me for breach of promise, added the plaintiff.

Archdeacon Webster said that Franklin was prepared to marry Mrs. Mason and make a will in her favour, but he would not make any settlement before marriage.

Franklin said that he had never married and thought it desirable to make somebody happy in his old age. (Laughter.) He denied promising a marriage settlement in advance.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that the case arose out of a shoemaker not sticking to his last. He was satisfied that as a result of this case widows who ran boarding houses would be careful about entering into marriage arrangements. He thought Mrs. Mason was probably well rid of the gentleman, though that was only a matter of opinion.

AUTHORITY OF THE STATE

VIEWS OF SENATOR FITZGERALD

They talked of the arrogance of the State, but that arrogance frequently derived from the demands made upon the State by the human person within it, said Senator Desmond Fitzgerald, speaking last night on "The Person and the State," before the Catholic Association for International Relations, in Jury's Hotel, Dublin.

Continuing, Senator Fitzgerald said that the State, the authority, might not blindly subordinate all things to its own well-intentioned purpose. The human person could not be completely subordinated to society or the State. Its very sanction was rooted in the fact that the State or society was needed by him, and that, therefore, he had a right to it. But the fulfilment of that right did not obliterate other rights. Men liked to believe that the application of some simple external remedy would overcome all the ills with which they were afflicted. What was just or justifiable in some conditions was not so in others. That was why they needed a Government in continuity—the balance required to be continually adjusted. His own feeling was that the present tendency was for the State to absorb its citizens more and more, and to subordinate them to itself. That came not from evil motives, but, rather, from a sort of humanitarianism.

The Rev. Aegidius Doolan, O.P., moved a vote of thanks, the Rev. R. B. Taylor, O.Carm., seconded the motion, and it was supported by the Rev. Dr. J. MacCarthy, Maynooth.

The Rev. Stephen J. Brown, S.J., presided.

CURFEW IN JERUSALEM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Thursday.

Curfew was again proclaimed in Jerusalem from 6.30 to-night until to-morrow as the result of further unruly Jewish demonstrations.

There is danger in "saving on Home Remedies— Ask Your Doctor

One point on which all doctors, nurses and child welfare experts agree is — Never give your child unknown remedies without asking your doctor first.

All mothers know this, but not all practise it. Often the instinct to save a few pennies by buying "something just as good" overcomes their caution.

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MOST COSTLY RUN COUNTRY

MR. COSGRAVE ON RISING TAXATION

WHERE GOVERNMENT POLICY FAILED

MOVING a vote on account, not exceeding £10,630,000, in the Dail yesterday, in respect of Supply Services during the period April-July, Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, said that the amount approximated to one-third of the total net estimate for the year. The total net provision for Supply Services during the coming year was £30,511,369, as compared with £31,422,626 last year. In spite of increases due to the war, there was a net decrease of £106,788.

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G., Dublin) had a motion on the Order paper urging that the vote be reduced by £350,000. This, he said, was tabled with the specific idea of having a general discussion on Army policy and the "scandalous" raid on the Magazine.

After discussion it was agreed that this could better be discussed on a motion tabled by Deputies O'Higgins and MacEoin (F.G.) requesting the appointment of a Select Committee of seven deputies to investigate the causes of the failure to defend the Magazine, and the extent, if any, to which the failure was due to defects in general administration of the Defence Forces.

On the understanding that this motion would be taken as early as possible after the Easter Recess—the question of the length of time to be left open—Mr. McGilligan did not proceed with his motion.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

General R. MULCAHY (F.G., Dublin, N.E.) then opened the debate on the Vote on Account, confining his remarks to the problem of unemployment, and the failure of the Government to deal with it. The total amount of money taken out of the pockets of the ratepayers and taxpayers in 1931-'32, he said, was £334,251 less than the amount taken out in rates and taxes five years before that. In 1937-'38 £4,701,000 extra was taken out of the people's pockets in taxation and £1,707,675 extra in rates, so that between rates and taxes in the year ended March, 1939, £6,308,675 more was taken out of the people's pockets to be spent by official machinery than was taken out before the present Government came into office.

WASTEFUL POLICY

The policy of the Government had been so inefficient and wasteful that a stage had been reached when it would not be possible for the country to be administered under normal machinery.

He wanted to give the Minister for Supplies and his colleagues the challenge that between 1926-1931 taxation was maintained at a steady level, with a falling tendency; employment was increased; emigration had declined, and the population had increased. That occurred at a time when there were considerable economic disturbances throughout the world, because of the policy pursued by the Government of the day.

ARTIFICIAL PROSPERITY

Mr. BENNETT (F.G., Limerick) said that no attempt had been made to keep lands in proper order by draining.

Mr. HUGHES (F.G., Carlow-Kildare) said that the prosperity in the country arising out of the social policy of the Government was purely artificial.

Mr. BELTON (F.G., Dublin County) said that, while they remained in the position of not having control of finance and credit, conditions in the country would remain as they were.

HUGE SUMS COLLECTED

Mr. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork City) said that farmers had pointed out to him that, notwithstanding the increase in the sum estimated to be spent this year as compared with the sum estimated to be spent this time twelve months, £279,000 less was devoted to agriculture. It would be far better if the trend of economic policy had been directed towards their agriculture with the same zest, industry and persistence as had distinguished the Government in the industrial area.

They noticed that while the Government went on increasing its demands on the public purse it, nevertheless, kept its eyes on the small local authorities and advised them as to how best they could reduce their expenditure. When one examined the estimates for 1931-33 with those of to-day one found an expansion of 50 per cent., whereas local taxation had increased from £5,000,000 to £6,800,000. It was contended by the Minister that the budget of the country had been balanced in recent years, but he (Mr. Cosgrave) maintained that only one had been balanced in the last four years.

A FAILURE

Government policy, said Mr. Cosgrave, had failed according to two very fair tests applied by Mr. Mulcahy that day—decline in the population and the inability to add anyone to the lists of those who were registered under national health insurance.

The objection which Fine Gael had to the Government's housing policy was that it was bad financially and economically. If social services were to be carried out, let them be carried by paying for them and not by borrowing for them While the Government tried to provide money for unemployment assistance and relief works, and they claimed credit for their generosity and benevolence, they were at the same time indicting their country with incapacity to provide economic employment for those people

MOST COSTLY COUNTRY

Looking over the large increase in the estimates for public expenditure one was struck by the fact that social services did not account for more than half the cost.

"We are now the most costly-run country in Europe for our size," said Mr. COSGRAVE. "We have to provide more for social services, plus moneys to look after those whom the present economy of our country is unable to keep in gainful occupation. The Government said, before they came into office, that they were capable of reducing the cost of administration here by two million pounds. The man would be a poor financier and a poor administrator who could not take four million pounds off that list. It has been going up year after year, and if the Minister would bend his attention towards that he would, perhaps, be doing more towards retrieving the prosperity of the country than any other steps which could be taken."

Progress was reported.

The House adjourned till 10.30 a.m. to-day.

DONEGAL SPINNING FACTORY

KILCAR SITE CHOSEN

Mr. Sean O'Grady, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands, told a deputation from Ardara, Co. Donegal, yesterday, that the decision to erect a spinning factory at Kilcar instead of Ardara had been taken after long and careful consideration, and after the reports of technical officers had been fully examined.

The deputation was led by the Very Rev. Canon Byrne, P.P., Ardara, accompanied by Mr. Brian Brady, T.D.; Mr. D. McMenamin, T.D., and Mr. C. Breslin, T.D.

TORPEDO BOAT AT WATERFORD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Thursday.

When the first of the motor torpedo boats purchased for the Government berthed at Waterford port to-day for refuelling, she was welcomed by Alderman James Aylward, Mayor; Mr. M. S. Breen, Chairman, Waterford Harbour Board; Mr. E. B. Jacob, President, Waterford Chamber of Commerce, and others.

Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Dunphy, Naval Adviser to the Eire Government, was present.

The Mayor presented the crew with a gift of weather protection jackets.

DIFFICULTIES OF BRITAIN

LORD CRAIGAVON'S STATEMENT

M.P.'S CRITICISMS OF "EXTRAVAGANCE"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

LORD CRAIGAVON, in the Northern Ireland Parliament to-day, said that no one could realise how serious was the position of Britain in this war. All they could do was to imagine what the last war was like, and then multiply it by ten. No one could visualise the disaster that might come on the country.

Lord Craigavon said that Mr. Burgin, Minister for Supply, was coming over to Northern Ireland to study the question of increased war work. Whether an armament factory or something of a textile nature would be required he (Lord Craigavon) did not know.

Speaking of criticism in respect of money spent on the Special Constabulary, the Prime Minister said that in normal times the figure was £60,000, but it was now £265,000. If it were a million pounds, and it was justified by the times, there was not a member who would object as long as they were able to safeguard the integrity of the Ulster area. They had to take every precaution.

When a vote on account for £4,141,400 was moved earlier, Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) objected to the wild extravagance of the Prime Minister, and said that a ban had been imposed on people putting their views before Mr. Burgin when he comes to Belfast. That, he said, would not be allowed, except in Germany. He hoped every member would join in condemning the Prime Minister, and, if possible, get his resignation as a menace to the six-county area There were 83,000 unemployed who did not know where to turn for work, and the Prime Minister was living in luxury and spending thousands upon himself and those whom he had brought in since the war.

Mr. Beattie said that agriculture was now a transferred service, and should be paid by the British Exchequer. Police and Specials were guarding the docks, which should be done by the military. Expenses for this should appear on estimates for the Ministry of War.

The vote was passed.

POLICE CHARGE WITHDRAWN

YOUTH RECOGNISES COURT AT DERRY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Thursday.

When James Boyle, Wellington street, appeared on remand at Derry to-day, a charge of possessing a code and seditious documents was withdrawn and he was discharged.

District-Inspector Stratford said Boyle had adopted a different attitude to that previously shown, when he had refused to recognise the Court, and if he would undertake not to carry on any of this conduct in future he would ask permission to withdraw the case.

Mr. O'Doherty, solicitor, undertook on Boyle's behalf that this would not occur again.

Captain Bell, R.M., then discharged Boyle.

John Shiels, 8 William street, arrested during police raids which followed the bombing of two Derry cinemas, was charged with having a document relating to, or purporting to relate to, affairs of an unlawful association.

District-Inspector Stratford asked for a remand till Wednesday, when he hoped to be able to proceed with the case.

Shiels, who at the previous hearing had stated he refused to recognise the Court, was remanded till Wednesday.

"GOOD COMPANIONS"

ENJOYABLE "AT HOME"

"The Good Companions" held an "at home" party in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. The guests were received by members of this well-known group, and by Miss Alice B. Griffith, and afterwards were entertained to a delightful programme of music.

Lady Harty, who was present, made a short speech, in which she said that their many friends would be glad to know that the "Good Companions" were not only alive, but very active. Circumstances over which they had no control had prevented them from giving their usual public performances, but they would resume these activities in the near future.

In the programme of madrigals with which they opened the programme the singers showed that they had lost none of their art in this branch of singing. There has been a change in the personnel, but there is the same high standard of performance. Some of the effects achieved last night were very artistic, the chording at times, well balanced and sustained by a rich wealth of tone in the basses, being a sheer delight. "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" (Walford Davies), performed for the first time, was a wonderfully descriptive affair. Other items were clarinet solos by Robert Baker and the singing of "The Shepherd on the Rock" (Schubert) by Miss Eileen Clancy, with obligato by Robert Baker.

KING'S HOSPITAL MUSICAL SOCIETY

"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

The King's Hospital Musical Society gave a very enjoyable performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," in the Gaiety Green Memorial Hall of King's Hospital School, Dublin, last night. The entire cast was filled by boys, and they proved wonderfully adept in their various parts. Those forming the pirate band entered into their *rôles* with great gusto, acting and singing convincingly. Even more "taking" were the youngsters who made up as the wards of the Major-General—some of them looked young ladies to their finger-tips, and in their singing the voices added to the illusion.

The principals were well chosen, with N. C. Mahony playing cleverly the part of Major-General Stanley, J. A. Turpin as the Pirate King, N. Metcalfe as his lieutenant, Samuel; G. F. Henderson as Frederic, the Slave of Duty; D. M. Hudson as Sergeant of Police, C. B. Champ as Ruth, the maid of all work, singing the part surprisingly well; R. Bethune as Mabel, also managing the difficult music admirably; and S. I. Cashell, T. C. Mitchell and N. Williams as the Major-General's other daughters.

The production was under the direction of Hilda White, J. C. Flood and J. S. Strettan, who saw that the Gilbert and Sullivan tradition was preserved.

The Rev. R. H. Johnston was the musical director, and his orchestra was led by Miss Alice Brough.

The performance will be repeated to-night.

THE WESTERN FRONT

PATROLS ACTIVE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

PARIS, Thursday.

To-night's official French *communiqué* states:—

"Marked activity of the French and German patrols on the eastern flank of the Vosges."

LATE NEWS

GERMAN ATTACK ON SHIPPING

NIGHT RAID OVER NORTH SEA

German planes over the North Sea attacked British and other ships sailing without lights, it was announced by the German wireless this morning, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

Because of the darkness the results of the attacks were not known.

RUSSIAN TERMS TO FINLAND

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

Russian terms to Finland are reported here to include some or all of the following concessions:—

Cession of Petsamo.

Demolition of all Finnish coastal batteries.

Cession of Viborg and possibly the whole of the Finnish shores of Lake Ladoga, including Sortavala.

It is reported that, in turn, the Russians might be prepared to give up the claim to Hangoe.

Swedish circles deny that any pressure is being put on the Finns, either by Sweden or Germany.

(See Page 5.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Rates Unpaid.—At Cork County Council yesterday, the Secretary stated that out of the rate warrants totalling £470,673, there was still outstanding £164,563, or 65 per cent.

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No Extra Allowance.—Northern housewives are not to get an extra allowance of sugar to make jam from home-grown apples, it was stated in the Northern Parliament yesterday by the Minister of Commerce.

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To Petition Minister.—Waterford Corporation has asked An Taoiseach to receive a deputation from the Council to discuss the closing of the De La Salle Training College, Waterford, and to consider a recommendation for its re-opening.

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Rail Valuation Reduced.—The Commissioner of Valuation has notified the Drogheda Corporation that the reduction in the Great Northern Railway Company's valuation for the Drogheda urban area was £105, which would represent a refund of £267 15s.

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Boy Drowned in Boyne.—A verdict of suffocation from drowning, with no evidence to show how the boy got into the water, was recorded at an inquest at Drogheda on Jos. Reck (11), of 51 Marsh road, Drogheda, whose body was taken from the River Boyne on Monday morning.

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Presentations.—The Thomond Archæological Society has presented to Limerick City Museum a late Bronze Age socketed axe and a knife, found in County Clare; and Mr. C. H. Fitt has presented a certificate of the Freedom of Limerick for 1746 and a Royal Certificate of the appointment of the Summer Assizes of 1903, with the Great Seal of Queen Victoria.

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Tralee Hotel Purchased.—The Grand Hotel, Tralee, the property of the late Miss Nell Sheehan, has been purchased by Mr. Charles Downing, the well-known Kerry solicitor. This fine hotel will be carried on by its new proprietor, with the assistance of the highly competent existing staff. The efficiency of the management is shown by the large clientele.

FEIS ATHA CLIATH

SOME PLEASING COMPETITIONS

The Round Room of the Mansion House was crowded with mothers who came to witness their children competing in action songs and games, confined to infant schools. There were most pleasing competitions, and six well-finished performances were staged. Children, parents, and adjudicators were amused. The competition for primary schools' unison choirs reached a remarkably high standard. The performance of the O'Connell School Choir, conducted by Mrs. Boylan, was an outstanding success. They sang their two pieces with full justice and rhythm, and the tone was excellent.

A competition for a short operetta attracted only one entry. The composition was original, and the large audience enjoyed the humorous production of "Hullabulu on the Muircu," given by the pupils of St. Joseph's School, Marino.

The competitions for mezzo-soprano and bass voices attracted large entries, and the standard of the competitions was very high. Many excellent voices were heard.

Gniomh Amhrain—1, Sgoil an Chlochair, Droichead an Oir.

Fuireann Cluichi—1, Sgoil Naomh Lorcain Ui Thuathail; 2 and 3, Sgoil an Chlochair, Droichead an Oir.

Amhranaidheacht Aonair. Bun-Sgoileanna —1, Aguistin Mac Gabhna, Sgoil San Uinseann, Sraid Liam Thuaidh; 2, Gearoid Mac an Mhanaigh, Sgoil Mhuire, Marine; 3, Breandan Mac Aodhgain, Sgoil Coinneach Naomhtha.

Cora Ein-Cheoil—1, Sgoil O Conaill; 2, Sgoil Naomh Brighde, Bothar Haddington; 3, Sgoil Chriost an Riogh, Cabhrach.

Ceol-Chluiche—1, Sgoil Seosaimh, Marino.

Dramaidheacht-Ceard Sgoileanna—1, Cearnog Pharnaill; 2, Pembroc; 3, Sord Cholmcille.

Craobhaca Chonnradh na Gaedhilge—1, Feig Ni Chearbhaill, Craobh Moibhi; 2 Mona Ni Fhainnin, do., Una Ni Dhubhthaigh, do.; 3, Maire Ni Shamhrain, Craobh na gCuig gCuigi, Eithne Ni Dhalathuin, do.

COMORTAISI RINNCE.

Craobh Chathair Atha Cliath. Cailini os cionn 16—1, Lily Power, Sgoil Ui Chomartain; 2, Bridie Davis, Sgoil Ui Chathain; 3, Eileen Casey, Sgoil Ui Chomartain.

Cor Ceathrair (cailini agus. buachailli) sinnsear—1, Fuireann "A," Sgoil Ui Chomartain; 2, do., "B," Sgoil Chathain.

Cor Ceathrair (Cailini) Sinnsear—1, Fuireann Ui Chaomhanaigh.

Cornphiopa agus Fort Dubalta. Buachailli Sinnsear—1, Rody Daly, Sgoil Ui Chathain; 2, P. Winstanley, Sgoil Ui Chomartuin; 3, Guss Murphy, Sgoil Ui Chathain.

Cor agus Port Luasgach—1, Maura Martin, Sgoil Ui Bhaoigheallain; 2, B. Davis, Sgoil Ui Chathain; 3, E. Casey, Sgoil Un Chomartuin.

OBITUARY

MR. W. MACAULAY, L.D.S.I.

The death occurred in London yesterday of Mr. William Macaulay, L.D.S.I., second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Macaulay, of Ballygrenane, Listowel. Mr. Macaulay, who was aged forty-nine, had been in practice as a dental surgeon in London for some years. In his early years he rowed for Limerick Boat Club, and always was a very keen golfer, being a member of Portmarnock and Ballybunion clubs in Ireland, and of Addington and Sundridge Park in England. In the last war he served as a captain in the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and was severely wounded during the battle of the Somme.

THE REV. FATHER P. J. MANNING

The death occurred at Cork yesterday of the Rev. Father P. J. Manning, M.S.C., Sacred Heart College. He was the son of the late Michael and Frances Manning, of Glanmire. Born in 1895, he was educated first at Cork and at Cove, and was professed in June, 1916. After a year at Louvain he completed his studies at Cork, and was ordained in March, 1924, by the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork. Since 1924 Father Manning was Professor at the Sacred Heart College in Cork, and in recent years he acted also as Bursar.

IRISH SCHEME FOR FRUIT-GROWING

TO BE SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT

Members of the Irish Fruit-Growing Association met yesterday at 3 Stephen's Green, Dublin, to consider a scheme for fruit and vegetable marketing.

Mr. R. F. Brown, Sligo, presided.

Mr. J. J. Bergin, secretary, said that during the last six months, while there was prohibition on apple imports, Irish growers were getting totally uneconomic prices, and in many places apples were cheaper than potatoes. The Association had worked out a scheme which they intend to press forward. The scheme might require a capital of £50,000 in the first year or two, and the full scheme, to be arrived at in five to seven years, might require £250,000. The scheme, making fruit more plentiful and cheaper, would increase the volume of home-grown fruit and vegetables.

The meeting decided to place the scheme before the Department of Agriculture.

CARDINAL'S PROTEST ON EDUCATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Thursday.

When Cardinal MacRory opened a new school, built at a cost of £30,000, for the Irish Christian Brothers, in Dundalk yesterday, he said that for a great number of years while teaching in Dundalk the Christian Brothers had no salaries. They had decided to depend entirely on the voluntary subscriptions of the people in order that they might have a freer hand in the teaching of religion.

"I emphasise that," said His Eminence, "because I find on reading the newspapers these days that it has been discovered that religious education is good. The Catholic Church has never ceased through her long history to proclaim the importance, and even the necessity of a religious education. Our people in the past have suffered grievously in order to try to secure it, and at the present time we in the six counties are suffering injustice because of our love for religious education—because we want our children to be educated in the way that we conscientiously think right."

THE POPE'S CORONATION ANNIVERSARY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Thursday.

On the occasion of the anniversary of Pope Pius XII.'s Coronation next Tuesday, a Solemn Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's.

The ceremony will be broadcast by the Vatican Radio on a wavelength of 31.06 metres, and will start at 10.30 a.m.

A new Mass, composed by the Director of the Sistine Chapel, Maestro Perosi, will be sung for the first time.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS"

Among yesterday's visitors to "Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C." (Mr. Philip Carthew), were the following:—Lady Walsh, Chief Superintendent Patrick Sheridan, Dr. Edward Sheridan, Mr. John P. O'Reilly, Mr. K. Beller, Miss Galway, Mrs. H. L. Mansfield, Mr. A. E. Rutherford, Mr. J. H. Haslett, Miss Gethings, Mr. N. Wier, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Figgis, Mrs. Howard Macdonald, Mrs. J. W. Brill, Dr. P. A. Derivan, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. C. H. E. Chamney, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brittain, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright, Miss Alyne Stringer, Mr. Myer Woolfson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. H. Hazard, Miss Cecily Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stuart, Miss Ormsby Lloyd, Mrs. J. D. H. Widdess, Mr. B. H. Cohen, Miss Marjorie Brabazon, Mrs. George Ball, and Miss Crilly Mannion.

Jack Barry, a twenty-year-old Glasgow youth, jumped ashore at Liverpool, a stowaway from Ireland, where he had lived since he was a child. For landing without a permit he was sent to prison for a month at Glasgow yesterday. The prosecution alleged that Barry and three others boarded a ship at Ballina, and jumped on to the quay at Liverpool before the ship reached the landing stage.

RUMANIA CALLING UP MORE MEN

BUCHAREST, Thursday.

Rumania's Army, which stands at the record total of 1,600,000 men, will be swollen by further thousands of reservists, military circles said to-night after King Carol had reiterated his country's neutrality, and called on the nation for more sacrifices to defend the frontiers.

All the resources of the nation would be thrown behind the army—"the supreme guarantee of our independence and of the integrity of our frontiers"—the King declared at the opening of his Parliament to-day.

The reported new call to arms was not expected to please the Germans.—(Associated Press.)

RAILWAY GATEKEEPER NOT GUILTY

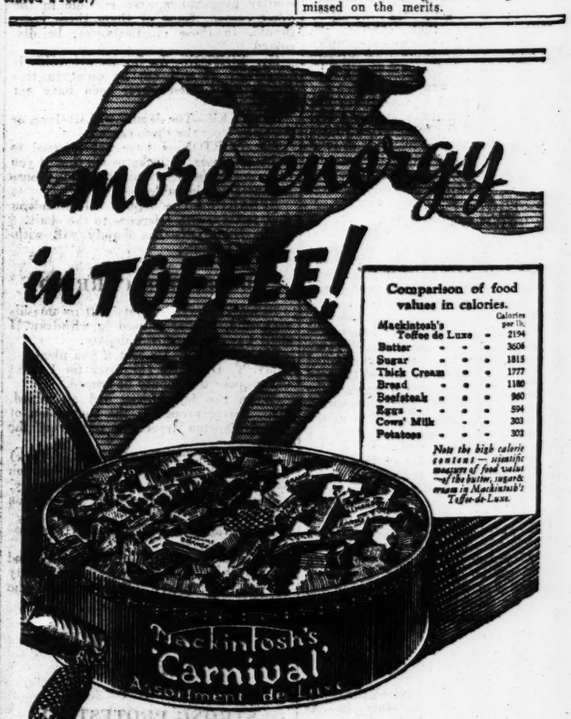
FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Thursday.

At Armagh Assizes to-day Robert Copeland, railway crossing gatekeeper, was charged with the manslaughter of William S. Hunter at Brownstown level crossing, Portadown. He was found not guilty.

The case was a sequel to an accident in which three men going to a football match were fatally injured in a collision between a motor car and a train.

At Lisburn Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr. J. C. Austin, R.M., Robert Lyttle, 122 Donnybrook street, Belfast, was fined £5 and his licence suspended for twelve months for driving a car whilst under the influence of drink, on November 24, at Lisburn. A summons for dangerous driving was dismissed on the merits.



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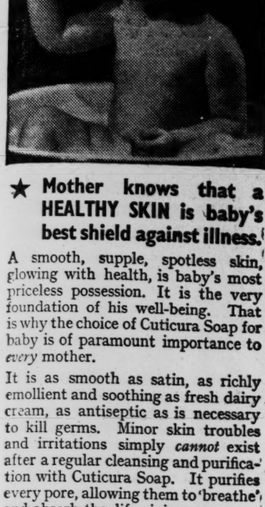
Cuticura SOAP FOR BABY

Children's Teeth need this Care



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STRUCK OUT

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

An appeal on behalf of Patrick O'Reilly, Fontenoy street, Dublin, from the dismissal by the Circuit Court of his claim against Joseph Noonan, Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Dublin, for damages for injuries suffered when he was struck by Mr. Noonan's motor car while he was cycling at Phœnix Park, Dublin, was struck out with costs, as there was no appearance for Mr. O'Reilly.

Mr. R. McGonigal, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for Mr. Noonan.

RIFLES FOUND IN AN OUTHOUSE

William Keane, Gortnaskehy, Araglen, Co. Cork, was sentenced by the Special Criminal Court to eighteen months' imprisonment for possession of two Lee-Enfield rifles and one round of ammunition.

Mr. O. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted.

A Civic Guard Inspector stated that the defendant also had refused to give an account of his movements.

David Keane, the defendant's father, stated that the rifles were not in the outhouse on the previous day and he thought they had belonged to the search party.

Kilkeel Urban District Council have fixed a rate of 8s. 4d. in the £ for the ensuing year, a reduction of 3d. as compared with last year.

INDIGESTION

"never once had a return"

There is a real bond of sympathy between those who suffer pain. This is shown again and again in the many letters that Indigestion victims send to Macleans. One writes: "I would like everyone to know the value of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder." Another: "I only hope my letter will help others." And another: "Use my letter in any way you wish—it is the least I can do."

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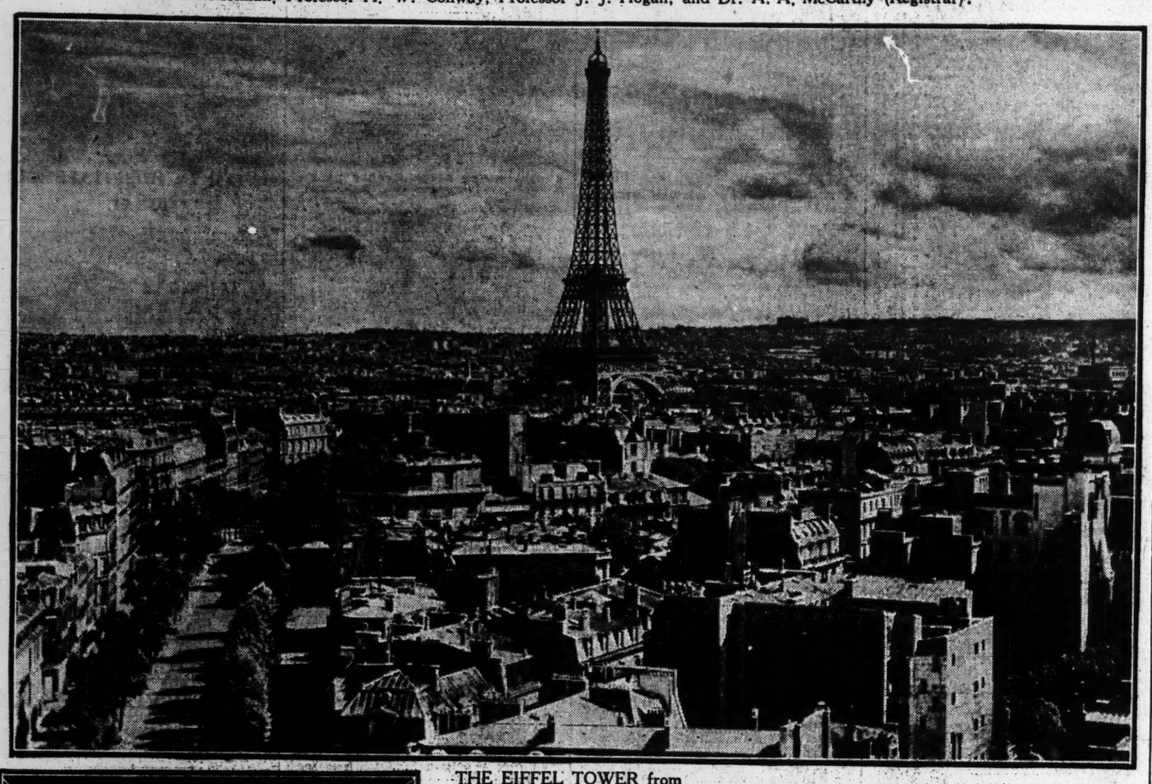
HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

A GROUP taken before yesterday's conferring of Honorary Degrees of the National University of Ireland at Iveagh House (where the ceremony was held for the first time). From left: Dr. D. J. Coffey (President, University College, Dublin), Professor Eoin MacNeill, Mr. Stephen Gwynn (D.Litt), Mr. de Valera (Chancellor), Dr. T. A. McLaughlin (D.Sc.), Professor F. S. Rishworth, Professor E. Sheridan (M.D.), Professor J. Merriman, Professor A. W. Conway, Professor J. J. Hogan, and Dr. A. A. McCarthy (Registrar).



THE EIFFEL TOWER from the Arc, one of the two hundred pictures in "P.C.'s" exhibition "Things I Saw in Paris."

A FAIR HELPER at Wednesday's Zenana Missionary Sale in the C.M.S. Hall.

TO MARRY.—Miss Margaret Wright, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Bushy Park Gardens, Rathgar, Dublin, who is to wed, on Monday next, Dr. Reginald T. Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael, Malahide road, Dublin.

AN INCIDENT taken during rehearsal of "Love Isn't Everything," as it will be presented by the Sandymount Dramatic Society in the local Presbyterian Church Hall.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT

PRISON TERMS FOR INDECENCY

TWO MEN SENTENCED

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Patrick Prenderville (34) and John McManus, a 19 years old garage mechanic, pleaded guilty to attempting to procure the commission of an act of gross indecency.

They were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment each.

Addressing Prenderville, the Judge said that he appreciated the sense of shame and degradation which the prisoner must feel, and that the destruction of his immediate future would weigh heavily upon him as a punishment. He was willing to deal with Prenderville on the basis that it was the first of such associations, but he also felt that he was the moving spirit in the suggestion which culminated in the association.

Addressing McManus, the Judge said that he appreciated that he did not realise the gravity of the offence at the time it was committed. The sentence he was imposing possibly was too lenient.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., with Mr. J. O'Doherty (instructed by Mr. G. J. McGowan), appeared for Prenderville. Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. Henry Powell) appeared for McManus; and Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

"BARE-FACED EFFORT TO SWINDLE"

PERJURY CHARGE

CONVICTION

Robert Soden, Marylands, Dean's Grange, Co. Dublin, was found guilty on a charge of having wilfully and falsely sworn in the Dublin Circuit Court in 1938 that he had acquired by purchase in the year 1918 a cottage at Dean's Grange, and that he had suffered £150 damage by reason of the cottage having been wrecked by British forces in 1921. He also was convicted of having attempted to obtain £150 by false pretences from the Minister for Finance.

Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Lenane and Hogan) defended.

The judge said that he believed it had been a bare-faced effort to swindle the public. A sentence of imprisonment must be passed. He put Soden back to consider what the term should be.

SENTENCED FOR FRAUD

Joseph Brendan Doran, a clerk, Victoria Villas, Rathgar, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the fraudulent conversion of £283, the property of his employer, Mr. T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Howth Castle.

Mr. D. Bell (instructed by Mr. B. T. Walsh) appeared for Doran, and Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

Sergeant Michael Spellman had charge of the case.

LARCENY OF BICYCLES

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Joseph P. Hayes (34), of 4 Clonmacnoise road, Crumlin, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with appropriate labour, for the larceny of thirteen bicycles.

Mr. J. Devlin (instructed by Messrs. Banim and Downey) appeared for Hayes; Mr. W. Moloney (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

The judge said that very often the bicycles had been bought out of hard-earned savings and belonged to people who could ill afford their loss.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

DAMAGES FOR INFANT

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

By consent £50 and costs was awarded to Josephine O'Brien, an infant, suing by her mother, Marcella O'Brien, 45½ N. C. road, Dublin, for injuries, from Captain E. Boylan, Hilltown, Drogheda, Co. Louth, dairy proprietor, sustained through the alleged negligence of defendant in the management of a motor car at Lower Drumcondra road on 24th October last.

Mr. C. J. Gore Grimes, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Hoey and Denning, solicitors, represented the defendant.

For jay-walking on the Shankill road, Belfast, in the "black-out" on January 10, George Dalton, of Brussels street, was fined 20s., with 10s. extra costs, by Mr. J. H. Campbell, K.C., R.M., in the City Summons Court. Evidence was given that defendant was knocked down by a motor-car and was severely injured.

SANDYMOUNT DRAMATIC SOCIETY

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A successful production of the comedy, "Love Isn't Everything," by Aurenia Rouverol and Emile Littler, was given last night in the Sandymount Presbyterian Church Hall, Tritonville road, by members of the Sandymount Dramatic Society.

The Hardy family, familiar to cinemagoers, were well impersonated by the performers.

B. McVey, as Marian, and C. Langford, as John Trenton, gave good impersonations, and the part of Judge Hardy was taken by G. H. Aylward.

The production was in the hands of Robin Crockett.

Others taking part in the performance were:—N. Bodell, Maurice McVey, Doreen Ennis and R. McD. Crockett.

The play will be repeated to-night at 8 o'clock.

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COURT PROCEDURE QUESTION

APPEAL AGAINST DECISION

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Circuit Court procedure on applications for particulars of pleadings, and the position of counsel in regard to the rule concerning it, were discussed during the hearing of an appeal which was brought on behalf of John Walsh, of Glen, Cloghane, County Kerry, from a refusal by the Circuit Judge at Tralee to direct Thomas Griffin, Dykegate street, Dingle, to furnish further information to Mr. Walsh, in regard to matters arising on his defence to Mr. Walsh's claim for damages for alleged trespass and grazing of sheep on his lands at Coumeenycorraun.

Mr. Griffin contested Mr. Walsh's claim to be entitled to the grazing, and said that for thirty years he and his predecessor in title had enjoyed the right to graze sheep on the lands. One of the questions asked in the application for particulars was how Mr. Griffin became entitled to the grazing right claimed.

The President, holding that Mr. Walsh was entitled to all the information asked for, allowed the appeal, directing that Mr. Walsh's costs should be costs in the cause.

Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. D. McC. Downing (instructed by Mr. John J. O'Donnell) appeared for Mr. Walsh; and Mr. Owen Keane (instructed by Messrs. F. and C. Downing) for Mr. Griffin.

The application for further particulars came before the Circuit Judge in the form of a motion, said Mr. Campbell, and it could not be argued that a motion was the proper way by which to ask for further particulars in a case of that kind. According to Rule 9, Order 5, of the Circuit Court Rules, application for further particulars must be made at the hearing of the action, and that provision had put members of the legal profession in a difficult position.

In the present case, continued Mr. Campbell, the application, although in the form of a motion had been brought specially for the date of the hearing, the solicitors having arranged beforehand not to bring their witnesses. The Circuit judge adjourned the case till the next sessions and delivered judgment on the motion for particulars two or three days after the application, and treated the application as having been made on the hearing. Mr. Campbell submitted that in accordance with Order 7, Rule 5, of the Circuit Court rules, which provided for the giving of full particulars when justification was pleaded in title cases, he was entitled to the information.

Mr. Keane submitted that the Circuit judge had no jurisdiction to make an order of the kind on notice of motion, and he asked the President to dismiss the appeal.

Giving judgment, the President said that it seemed quite clear that the parties were aware when the application came before the Circuit judge that the judge took it as being made to him at the hearing, and the Circuit judge was careful to have stated in his order that he had treated the application as having been made at the hearing, and, in his view, the objection to the order on the ground that it was made on notice of motion could not be relied on. It had occurred to him at one stage that it was a matter for consideration whether such a rule as Rule 9, Order 5, was desirable in the altered circumstances, when an appeal lies upon a rehearing in every Circuit Court case to the High Court on circuit.

In his view Mr. Walsh was entitled to the further information asked for.

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LEINSTER CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Leinster Chess Championship was resumed on Wednesday night at the Dublin Chess Club, Lincoln place, when the seventh round matches were played off. A feature of the matches was the first defeat of the leader, J. McNeill, by the Irish champion, B. O'Sullivan. The latter has disappointed in recent games, but last night, playing a forceful and virile match, gained a splendid victory. McNeill is still the leader, with Kerlin O Casaigh' Barry and Patrick close on his heels.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 38. Chant, 88. Urbs Fortitudinis, 47. Litany. Hymn, 495. 4. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 41. Chants 59, 61. Magn. N. Dim. (Goss in A). Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake" (Farrant).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins 10.45. Venite, 128. Psalm, 40 (131). Urbs Fortitudinis, 135. Litany. 3. Evensong (unaccompanied). Psalm, 41. (701) Nunc Dimittis. Charles King (1707-1748) in F. Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord." William Crotch (1799-1847).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—9. Holy Communion. 10.30. Matins and Litany. 5.30. Evensong (Boys' Voices). Preacher, the Very Rev. the Dean of Kildare.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—8 p.m., Intercession Service; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8.15 p.m., Confirmation Service.

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ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

"GUINEAS" TO BE RUN ON JULY COURSE

Strong French Challenge for the Classic Races

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

THERE will be no racing on the Rowley Mile at Newmarket this year. That is the intimation conveyed by the *Racing Calendar*, which announces that the events of the Craven Meeting and the First Spring Meeting will be run over the Bunbury Mile. Thus, it is that it will be the substitute, and not the real, 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas that will be decided on the July course. In the official wording, "the 2,000 Guineas Stakes and the 1,000 Guineas Stakes, which closed in 1938, are void, and, the substitute races, which closed on February 27th, will be run on Wednesday and Friday, May 1st and 3rd, on the Bunbury Mile."

Chance for Djebel

This announcement is of much interest and importance; for it means that the two colts, Djebel and Lighthouse, that did most of their racing in France last season, may be in the field for the 2,000 Guineas, as well as in that for the substitute Derby at Newbury.

As Tant Mieux was placed at the top of our Free Handicap, and, as Djebel beat him very easily in the Middle Park Stakes, the latter must be a disturbing factor in the minds of owners of the colts that were running in England last season, and, as there was not a great deal between him and Lighthouse in France, the latter must come into the argument as a force to be reckoned with.

On the other hand, there are owners who left their colts in the old 2,000 Guineas, and have found since that they could have no possible chance, who will be saved the forfeits.

Important French Element

The French element all round may be important in both the substitute 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas. Eight were entered in Paris for the former race, and six fillies for the latter. One may take it that all these are what might be called "live candidates," as it costs 50 sovs. to enter for each race and another 50 sovs. unless forfeit is declared in the week before running.

It is interesting, by the way, that Furane, who was a smashing filly in France last season, has been entered for the 2,000 Guineas as well as the 1,000 Guineas. She is also in the Derby as well as the Oaks.

Increased Stakes

One notices generally that the races advertised this week to close within the next few weeks show a healthy tendency towards increased stake money, so that the strong protests against niggardliness by executives has borne some fruit. Newmarket is setting a splendid example, but, outside headquarters, there are still too many plates costing 3 sovs. to run for 150 sovs., and not enough sweepstakes.

Selections

It is possible that last year's Grand National second, Macmoffatt, will make his first appearance on a racecourse since Liverpool in the Croft Steeplechase to-morrow at Haydock Park. As the horse has not had a race for nearly a year it can hardly be expected that he will be at his best. It may be better, therefore, to take others that have recent form, and the best of these may be CUSTOM HOUSE, who is taken to beat Gowran Ranger.

The horse that was made favourite at the last call-over on the card on the Grand National, The Professor II., is in the Lady Hill Handicap Steeplechase. The most likely winner of this is SANTIOSE, who has a big pull in the weights. The Burton Wood Hurdle may be won by SANDON.

GALTEE MORE.

CONFIDENCE IN THE PROFESSOR II.

Aldine Fancied for Burton Wood Hurdle

THE feature of the racing at Haydock Park to-day will be the appearance of The Professor II., who recently displaced Symaethis as favourite for the Grand National. He is to run in the Lady Hill Handicap Steeplechase, over two miles, and although this race can in no way be regarded as a "National" trial, it should give some idea as to how he is progressing in his preparation.

He was in need of a race when unplaced to Celtic Rover at Leicester in November, and he confirmed this impression by the easy manner in which he defeated four opponents in a three-mile steeplechase at Wetherby the following month. He has proved his adaptability to this course by winning here for the last two seasons, and if the present confidence in him for the National is to be maintained

THE PROFESSOR II.

should have little difficulty in winning today.

Knight o' London ran twice in steeplechases last season, and won on each occasion. He was favourite when third to Sincerity and Master Cosmo in a hurdle race at Ludlow last month, and he will have benefited by that outing. Dark Ravine and Littlethorpe are others with good chances.

Mr. C. R. Taylor, who is a director of the Haydock Park racecourse, should win the Burton Wood Handicap Hurdle with

ALDINE,

The seven-year-old, who is one of the most fancied contenders for the Lincolnshire Handicap; was heavily backed when third to Sandon over the course in December. He is more favourably weighted here, and I do not think he will experience much difficulty in winning from King's Gap, another Lincolnshire entry, and Sandon.

Macmoffat will be having his first race, in the Croft Steeplechase, since finishing second to Workman in the Grand National last March. He should run well, but I prefer one who has shown good recent form.

Gowran Ranger, who won at Ludlow, and Custom House, come into this category, and of these I prefer

GOWRAN RANGER,

who had been disqualified on technical grounds at Newbury before winning over three miles at Ludlow.

As

SHEVANEEN

will find this course more suitable than the severe two miles at Gatwick, where she finished second to Rough Rider, I give her preference over Forward in the Dean Dam Novices' Steeplechase.

AMATEUR BOXING

ENGLISH TEAM IN DUBLIN

FINE PROGRAMME AT THE STADIUM TO-NIGHT

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Five members of the English team, who are to meet Ireland at the Stadium to-night, arrived in Dublin yesterday morning. The other two, T. J. Dunne and R. Shields, were to have met the party at Manchester, but, owing, apparently, to travelling difficulties, had not arrived when the party was setting out for Dublin. Efforts are being made to get in touch with them, and it is hoped that they will arrive here this morning.

In any event, the I.A.B.A. are making certain of staging a good programme, as, if Dunne is not available, O. Browne, of Tralee, will oppose M. Doyle. This was the bantam-weight final last Saturday, and provided the finest fight of the whole championships, there being considerable controversy about the result. In addition, E. Chandler and T. Kavanagh, who provided a thrilling light-weight semi-final, are being asked to hold themselves in readiness in case they are needed, and, apart from the international contests, an extra fly-weight bout has been arranged between Private W. Knowles (Islandbridge), runner-up to S. Tallon in the fly-weight championship, and the promising Galway boy, M. Colbert.

These contests, together with the internationals, should fill the Stadium to-night for one of the best programmes yet presented there. The programme is as follows:—

Bantam—M. Doyle (Ireland) v. T. J. Dunne (England).
Feather—P. Dowdall (Ireland) v. F. Smith (England).
Light—F. Smith (Ireland) v. R. Shields (England).
Welter—P. Gernon (Ireland) v. R. Lindley (England).
Middle—J. McCormack (Ireland) v. J. Atkin (England).
Cruiser—M. Conmey (Ireland) v. B. Woodcock (England).
Heavy—L. O'Donnell (Ireland) v. W. Banks (England).
Additional contest: Fly-weight—Private W. Knowles (Islandbridge) v. M. Colbert (Galway).

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HAYDOCK PARK PROGRAMME

2.0—CROFT STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age.st.lb.
VENTURESOME KNIGHT (Lt.-Col. H. Joicey) Wight a 12 2
GOWRAN RANGER (Mr. J. Muir) Muir a 12 2
AWAY (Mr. I. Muir) Muir a 12 2
CORDITE (Mr. C. Nicholson) Private a 12 2
INVERSIBLE (Lt.-Col. W. Peel) Wight a 12 2
DOUBLE ROYAL (Mrs. A. Phillips) Bissill a 12 2
GOLDJACK (Mr. W. Armitstead) Private a 11 9
MACMOFFAT (Capt. J. Briggs) Private a 11 9
PRIME (Mr. C. Nicholson) Private a 11 9
PRINCE BRABANT (Mr. R. Poskitt) Poskitt a 11 9
SHILLALY (Miss A. Adamson) Renton a 11 2
NONZA (Mr. P. Arm) Arm a 11 2
JACK PUGH (Mr. E. Dugdale) Powell a 11 2
IBRAHIM II. (Capt. R. Macdonald-Buchanan) F. Hartigan a 11 2
CUSTOM HOUSE (Mrs. V. Mundy) Rimell a 11 2
PINKCOAT (Mr. H. Palethorpe) Dutton a 11 2
LIHONS (Mr. T. Spiers) Kilpatrick a 10 9
REVEILLE (Mrs. C. Bratton) Hastings a 10 9
MERRY ABBOT II. (Mr. C. Beckett) Murless a 10 9
CONFIRM (Mr. H. Clifton) J. Patrick a 10 9
BIBURY (Mr. T. Hooley) Laurence a 10 9
KING HARA (Mr. J. Rank) H. Brown a 10 9
PRINCE OF ARRAN (Mr. G. Rolli) Walwyn a 10 9
GREEK PIE (Mr. F. Taylor) F. Taylor a 10 9
THREE WINGS (Mr. T. Taylor) T. Taylor a 10 9
BLACK FOLLY (Miss Jennings) Private a 10 9
SABOT (Lord Derby) Whitaker 5 10 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
014	VENTURESOME KNIGHT Mr. R. Tweedie	7/2
201	GOWRAN RANGER Mr. I. Muir	4/1
012	CORDITE Mr. A. Marsh or	20/1
003	PRIME Mr. A. Marsh	20/1
311	INVERSIBLE M. Hogan	7/1
032	GOLDJACK ——	20/1
142	MACMOFFAT I. Alder	10/1
020	PRINCE BRABANT Mr. P. Vaux	100/8
100	NONZA J. Fullerton	20/1
200	MERRY ABBOT II. B. Marshall	20/1
003	JACK PUGH J. Dowdeswell	10/1
043	IBRAHIM II. ——	20/1
121	CUSTOM HOUSE T. F. Rimell	4/1
34	LIHONS W. Myles	100/8
004	REVEILLE ——	20/1
000	CONFIRM ——	20/1
124	BIBURY G. Wilson	20/1
0	PRINCE OF ARRAN J. Moloney	20/1
001	GREEK PIE M. Wanless	20/1
200	THREE WINGS ——	20/1
	BLACK FOLLY T. Isaac	20/1
	SABOT C. Harrison	20/1

2.30—SERPENTINE (S.) HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age.st.lb.
PRESIDENT WILFRED (Mr. A. Ainslie) Ainslie a 11 10
LE KIRGHIZE (Mr. A. Blake) A. Blake a 11 10
ROSSITER (Mr. R. Blunt) Blunt a 11 10
BRUCE (Miss I. Bowser) Bowser 6 11 10
NOCIB (Miss A. Clover) Goldsmith a 11 10
MAID OF ATHENS (Mr. J. Harper) Owner a 11 10
THE BLUE BOY (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner a 11 10
SAY NOWT (Mr. E. Hawtin) Cox 6 11 10
POMPON (Major Hillas) Cockburn a 11 10
FORKOVER (Mr. Johnson) A. Johnson 6 11 10
VITALITY (Mr. J. Leigh) E. Johnson a 11 10
FEUD (Mr. J. Lilley) Lilley a 11 10
HORNPIPE (Mr. C. Webb) Renton 6 11 10
DENNIS GREY (Mr. Loewenstein) Elwell 6 11 10
ICICLE JOE (Mr. Ravenscroft) Bullock a 11 10
CACTUS II. (Mr. MacNamara) Dutton a 11 10
DENVER II. (Mr. R. Morel) Roberts a 11 10
TOUGH GUY (Mr. J. Reardon) Owner a 11 10
CHESTNUT (Mrs. Swiffen) F. Gurney a 11 10
QUINTILIUS (Mr. A. Bennett) Hamey 6 11 0
RENARDO (Miss J. Clayton) J. Payne 6 11 0
FONDS DE CAISSE (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner a 11 0
NOIRVILLE (Mr. R. L. Kemp) Reader a 11 0
PINK DIAMOND (Mr. Levy) Private 6 11 0
ROMBEAU (Mr. I. Lilley) Lilley 6 11 0
ARCHERFIELD (Mr. Nicholson) Private 6 11 0
INCANTATOR (Mr. Oxenham) Smallwood 6 11 0
SANTORIN (Mr. Eric Platt) Dutton a 11 0
ARTHINGWORTH (Mrs. D. Potter) M. Vasey 6 11 0
ANNAN (Capt. Brook) F. Armstrong 5 10 11
OLD PROFESSOR (Mr. J. Gorman) Easterby 5 10 11
JOLIE LAIDE (Mrs. Hyman) T. Hall 5 10 11
DOTO (Mr. J. Ismay) Smallwood 5 10 11
ATTACHMENT (Mr. H. Morris) Renton 5 10 11
UP TO DATE (Mr. R. Poskitt) Poskitt 5 10 11
SWIFT DAME (Mr. L. Redfern) Drake 5 10 11
CARAVAN GIRL (Mrs. Redfern) Drake 5 10 11
HORATIO (Capt. Storie) Storie 5 10 11
PORTER (Mr. W. Shaw) Shedden 5 10 11
FISHER II. (Mr. J. Taylor) J. Taylor 5 10 11
BLUE MOMENTS (Mr. Beckett) Murless 4 10 7
WINDCHEATER (Mrs. Clark) F. Clark 4 10 7
CONQUER (Mrs. A. Clover) Goldsmith 4 10 7
THE STREET SINGER (Mr. McGregor) McGregor 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
302	PRESIDENT WILFRED ——	10/1
004	LE KIRGHIZE ——	100/7
103	ROSSITER C. Hook	9/2
120	BRUCE ——	20/1
000	THE BLUE BOY ——	20/1
130	SAY NOWT ——	20/1
000	POMPON T. McNeill	100/8
000	FORK OVER ——	10/1
010	VITALITY T. Wilcox	8/1
100	FEUD G. Wilson	100/8
111	DENNIS GREY Mr. R. Lowenstein	20/1
011	CACTUS II. Mr. Macnamara	20/1
243	DENVER II. T. Crabb	5/1
003	TOUGH GUY H. Sprague	6/1
340	CHESTNUT K. Piggott	20/1
000	HORNPIPE S. Russell	20/1
00	QUINTILIUS J. Hamey	20/1
	NOIRVILLE ——	20/1
	PINK DIAMOND ——	20/1
000	ROMBEAU J. Cox	20/1
0	ARCHERFIELD Mr. A. Marsh	20/1
000	SANTORIN ——	20/1
30	ARTHINGWORTH J. Wanless	20/1
102	ICICLE JOE ——	20/1
	ANNAN C. Smirke	20/1
04	OLD PROFESSOR ——	20/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Croft 'Chase—Gowran Ranger.
Serpentine Selling Hurdle—Tough Guy.
Burton Wood Hurdle—Aldine.
Dean Dam 'Chase—Shevaneen.
Lady Hill 'Chase—The Professor II. (nap).
King's Cover Hurdle—Tweed II.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

The Professor II. and Aldine.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	JOLIE LADIE ——	20/1
	INCANTATOR G. Potts or	100/6
03	DOTO G. Potts	100/6
	UP TO DATE Mr. P. Vaux	20/1
000	SWIFT DAME A. P. Thompson	100/7
00	PORTER J. L. Ward	100/6
000	HORATIO W. Stephenson	100/8
	FISHER II ——	20/1
	WINDCHEATER ——	20/1
	THE STREET SINGER N. Dixon	20/1

G. Owen rides either Fork Over or Santorin.

3.0—BURTON WOOD HANDICAP HURDLE of 225 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ALDINE (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 12 7
ALL'S FAIR (Mr. T. Westhead) Gosden a 12 3
GREAT SHAKES (Mrs. Phillips) Goldsmith 6 11 13
ARCTIC TERN (Maj. Hutchison) Wight a 11 11
SANDON (Sir A. McAlpine) Rimell 6 11 10
KING'S GAP (Mr. Jackson) Lilley a 11 9
COCKLAW DENE (Maj. Marshall) H. Peacock a 11 8
THE BORE (Mr. Vallacott) Private a 11 7
TARTAR SAUCE (Capt. Newton) Elwell a 11 6
APOLLONIUS (Mr. Harris) J. Beary 5 11 5
SLIP IN (Mr. Rank) H. Brown 5 11 5
SHREWD GLANCE (Lt.-Col. Tweedie) Wight a 11 4
CLARET (Mrs. Jones) Goldsmith 6 11 3
GYPPO (Lady Lindsay) Private 6 11 2
OCULTOR (Mr. Platt) Dutton 5 11 0
GIOVANNI (Mr. Kenyon) Laurence a 10 11
BRAND (Mr. Mortimer) Mather 5 10 7
JOYOUS STAR (Mr. Preston) Dutton 5 10 7
RAKI (Miss Winterbottom) Bullock 5 10 5
FANCOURT (Mr Jackson) G. Jackson a 10 0
BUZ (Maj. W. Hillas) Cockburn 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
113	ALDINE D. Butchers	9/2
020	ARCTIC TERN M. Hogan	10/1
041	SANDON T. F. Rimell	5/2
001	KING'S GAP G. Wilson	7/1
002	COCKLAW DENE Mr. R. Black	5/1
010	THE BORE ——	100/6
030	TARTAR SAUCE W. Kidney	100/6
000	APOLLONIUS ——	100/6
100	SLIP IN H. Nicholson	100/6
003	SHREWD GLANCE Mr. R. Tweedie	10/1
000	CLARET K. Piggott	100/8
022	GYPPO E. C. Brown	8/1
010	OCULTOR G. Owen	100/6
004	GIOVANNI T. Skevington	100/6
000	BRAND H. Grant	100/8
200	RAKI ——	100/6
103	FANCOURT ——	100/6
000	BUZ T. McNeill	100/6

3.30—DEAN DAM NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FATAL SLIP (Mr. A. M. Ainslie) Ainslie a 11 7
SIR BILL (Mrs. E. W. W. Bailey) Private a 11 7
VENDRENNE (Mr. Brocklehurst) T. Shaw a 11 7
FINDAWAY (Mrs. E. M. Cameron) Wight a 11 7
SURCOUF (Mr. H. Clifton) J. Patrick 6 11 7
SHINING BLADE (Mr. Connor) Murless a 11 7
FORWARD (Mr. T. Cook) J. Hall a 11 7
RIVERSFIELD (Lady Daresbury) Bissill 6 11 7
SANS ATOUT (Miss M. Falconer) Wight a 11 7
PRAXITELES (Mr. A. Francis) Laurence a 11 7
BIBURY (Mr. T. F. Hooley) Laurence a 11 7
THE TOP (Sir W. Hulse) F. Gurney a 11 7
COURT GLOVE (Lady Joan Joicey) Wight a 11 7
GARIBALDI (Mr. T. R. Leader) Owner a 11 7
VANROOK (Mr. R. Loewenstein) Elwell a 11 7
SCOTTISH DAWN (Sir A. McAlpine) Rimell 6 11 7
TIME O' DAY (Mr. I. K. Muir) Muir a 11 7
SHEVANEEN (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown a 11 7
JERUEL (Mr. Raspin) T. Hall a 11 7
VAYNE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a 11 7
TETRAFUR (Mr. A. E. Saunders) J. Beary a 11 7
RASHWOOD (Mr. J. Scott, jun.) Kershaw 6 11 7
OCULIST (Ld. Southampton) J. P. Davis a 11 7
CAMEROON (Mr. Williamson) Hollowell 6 11 7
KNIGHT OF CANYAR (Mr. D. Wright) Private a 11 7
GANGPLANK (Ld. Bicester) Beeby 5 11 4
SONG AND DANCE (Mr. Cherry-Downes) Bissill 5 11 4
SNOW SHED (Mrs. G. Farrand) B. Bullock 5 11 4
GOLDEN JOHN (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 5 11 4
WARM WELCOME (Mr. J. Ismay) Smallwood 5 11 4
HASTY AGNES (Mrs. J. Dawson) Shaw 4 10 4
MOOSE (Mr. E. S. Johnson) E. Johnson 4 10 4
ROYAL REVEL (Mr. Marsden) Storie 4 10 4
ALBION (Mr. R. K. Poskitt) Poskitt 4 10 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	FATAL SLIP ——	100/6
000	VENDRENNE J. Cox	100/6
000	FINDAWAY Mr. R. Tweedie	100/8
00	SURCOUF ——	100/6
000	SHINING BLADE B. Marshall	8/1
102	FORWARD J. Dowdeswell	10/1
430	PRAXITELES G. Wilson	100/6
100	THE TOP F. Gurney	10/1
0	COURT GLOVE ——	100/6
220	VANROOK Mr. R. Loewenstein	100/8
000	SCOTTISH DAWN T. F. Rimell	100/6
230	TIME O' DAY P. Coleman	100/6
302	SHEVANEEN H. Nicholson	9/4
032	JERUEL Mr. R. Raspin	100/6
	VAYNE ——	100/6
000	TETRAFUR ——	100/6
033	RASHWOOD D. L. Jones	5/1
0	OCULIST ——	100/6
000	CAMEROON ——	100/6
0	KNIGHT OF CANYAR ——	100/6
	GANGPLANK W. Kidney	100/6
023	SNOW SHED ——	5/1
0	GOLDEN JOHN ——	100/6
004	WARM WELCOME ——	100/6
0	HASTY AGNES ——	100/6
30	MOOSE G. Owen	100/7
0	ROYAL REVEL W. Halford	100/6
01	ALBION Mr. P. Vaux	100/7

4.0—LADY HILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
THE PROFESSOR II. (Mrs. Strang) Storie a 12 7
SABLE MARTEN (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan a 12 2
STRAIGHT LARCH (Mrs. Bennett) R. Bennett a 12 2
AWAY (Mr. Muir) Muir a 12 0
CHINESE ORDER (Lady Lindsay) Private a 11 10
GOWRAN RANGER (6lb. ex.) (Mr. Muir) Muir a 11 10
KNIGHT O' LONDON (Mrs. Mundy) Rimell a 11 7
PINKCOAT (Mr. Palethorpe) Dutton a 11 5
JACKAL (Sir A. McAlpine) Rimell a 11 5
DARK RAVINE (Mr. Forwood) Forwood a 11 4
CELTIC ROVER (Mr. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 11 4
CARNALEA (Lady Lindsay) Private a 11 2
TRESCA (Mrs. Villar) Powell a 11 2
SHREWMOUSE (Mrs. Phillips) Bissill a 10 13
ALDEREDE (Mr. Bromley) F. Parker a 10 12
SANTIOSE (Mr. Hall) F. Gurney a 10 11
BENJAMIN BUNNY (Mrs. Lillingston) Bissill a 10 11
FRAXINUS (Mr. Harper) J. Harper a 10 10
BACHELOR'S HALL (Miss Isaacs) Gwillim a 10 9
TREMOLA'S ROSE (Mr. Greenwood) Bissill a 10 7
CAMPASPE (Mr. Allison) Private 6 10 7
SURCOUF (Mr. Clifton) Patrick 6 10 5
FELTONETTE (Mr. Parke) Cockton a 10 3
LITTLETHORPE (Mr. Webb) Renton a 10 0
BELL BOY (Sir F. Norie-Miller) McGuigan a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
101	THE PROFESSOR II. ——	2/1
020	SABLE MARTEN ——	10/1
120	STRAIGHT LARCH P. Lay	100/7
201	GOWRAN RANGER ——	100/6
113	KNIGHT O' LONDON T. F. Rimell or	100/6
200	JACKAL T. F. Rimell	100/6
221	TRESCA J. Dowdeswell	100/6
100	PINKCOAT ——	100/6
302	DARK RAVINE G. Wilson	8/1
130	CARNALEA E. C. Brown	100/8
043	SHREWMOUSE J. Bissill	100/7
011	ALDEREDE ——	100/6
202	SANTOISE F. Gurney	5/1
200	BENJAMIN BUNNY G. Archibald	100/6
011	FRAXINUS H. Grant	100/6
210	BACHELOR'S HALL ——	100/8
100	CAMPASPE ——	100/6
200	SURCOUF ——	100/6
031	FELTONETTE ——	100/6
110	LITTLETHORPE J. L. Ward	100/6
402	BELL BOY J. Lynn	6/1

G. Owen rides either The Professor II. or Pinkcoat.

4.25—KING'S COVER HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds. 2 m. st.lb.
BONNE COLETTE (Mr. W. Enticknap) J. Beary 11 0
GOSSIPS JOY (Mrs. J. Gorman) Easterby 11 0
WHY TRY (Mr. J. Hare) R. J. Colling 11 0
BLUE-WHITE (Mr. L. Harrison) Wallington 11 0
SCRIBBLER (Mr. F. Honour) R. Bennett 11 0
TWEED II. (Mr. I. Muir) Muir 11 0
GOLDEN TETRAO (Mr. Summers) Laurence 11 0
SCRUFFY (Mr. D. Nossel) Wallington 11 0
ALBION (Mr. R. Poskitt) Poskitt 11 0
PARADISE CLUB (Mr. A. Smith Bingham) R. J. Colling 11 0
IRISH EMIGRANT (Mrs. F. Walwyn) Walwyn 11 0
BERRYHILL (Mr. A. Blake) Blake 10 9
CONQUER (Miss A. Clover) Goldsmith 10 9
HASTY AGNES (Mrs. J. Dawson) Shaw 10 9
YOUNG LOCHIEL (Mr. J. Driver) T. Hall 10 9
WOLD STAR (Mr. W. Harrison) J. Harper 10 9
ROYAL NAVY (Mr. F. Haslam) Dutton 10 9
MAGIC POOL (Mr. F. Hawtin) Cox 10 9
FLYING MARTLET (Sir J. Jarvis) T. R. Leader 10 9
LANGRIVILLE (Mr. H. Kenyon) Laurence 10 9
CORTYNAN (Mr. R. Loewenstein) Elwell 10 9
JAN SAHIB (Mrs. Jas. V. Rank) H. Brown 10 9
RAMMING ON (Mr. T. R. Rimell) Rimell 10 9
KENWOOD ABBOT (Mr. Sedgwick) C. Piggott 10 9
SOUTHFIELDS (Mr. W. H. Sadler) Private 10 9
RIGHT AND FAIR (Mr. T. A. Spiers) Kilpatrick 10 9
LOUIS (Mrs. I. Strang) Storie 10 9
GAY THORN (Mrs. F. Walwyn) Walwyn 10 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	TWEED II. P. Coleman	5/2
14	SCRIBBLER P. Lay	8/1
01	ALBION Mr. P. Vaux	6/1
0	BONNE COLETTE ——	100/6
0	GOSSIPS' JOY J. Richardson	100/8
24	SCRUFFY T. F. Rimell	11/4
0	PARADISE CLUB W. Stephenson	10/1
0	BERRYHILL ——	100/6
0	HASTY AGNES ——	100/6
44	YOUNG LOCHIEL ——	100/8
0	WOLD STAR H. Grant	100/6
	MAGIC POOL ——	100/6
00	LANGRIVILLE T. Skevington or	100/7
00	GOLDEN TETRAO T. Skevington	100/6
	CORTYNAN W. Kidney	100/6
	RAMMING ON D. L. Jones	100/6
	KENWOOD ABBOT ——	100/6
0	SOUTHFIELDS Mr. L. Askham	100/6
004	RIGHT AND FAIR G. Wilson	100/7
02	LOUIS W. Halford	100/6
003	GAY THORN H. Nicholson	100/6

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SENIOR SCHOOLS' SEMI-FINAL

CASTLEKNOCK PACK TRIUMPHS

CASTLEKNOCK .... 18 ROSCREA 3

In defeating Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, by 3 goals (1 penalty) and one try (16 points) to a try (3 points) in the semi-final of the Senior Schools' Cup at Donnybrook yesterday, Castleknock College gave much their best display in the competition so far. Their pack is exceptionally good, and worked like a well-drilled machine in this game. Not only did they get the ball back from the majority of the tight scrums, but they heeled like a flash from every type of loose scrum, and they were just as efficient in the line-out. They could control the ball in loose rushes also, and in P. Murphy they had a wing forward who could seize his chances.

As a result of this good work in front, the backs had plenty of opportunities, and that they did not score more frequently was mainly due to the soundness of the Roscrea tackling, but they also spoilt some capital passing movements by a wild pass at the last moment. Their best back was O'Hanrahan, the scrum half, who not only passed accurately, but could break through on his own account, and had the knack of being in the right place in defence.

Roscrea were triers to a man, but they simply had not the same skill as their opponents. The forwards were outplayed, and even when they did heel the ball, Nolan, the scrum-half, seemed to have little idea of what he should do with it. O'Flanagan may be a freakishly good junior player, but he was never in the game yesterday, except for one burst near the end, and consequently the three-quarters were starved. Had B. Flanagan, on the right wing, got any chances things might have been difficult for Castleknock, as he showed exceptional pace and determination to back up his weight whenever the ball did come his way.

There was no score until close to the interval, when Murphy was up on the ball as it came loose in the Roscrea twenty-five, and dribbled over for a smart try. Right from the start of the second half Castleknock had all the play, and after fifteen minutes a great forward rush swept the Roscrea defence aside, and Murphy was again on the spot to touch down, Steen converting. This was followed by a fine effort by E. O'Rafferty, who went through from half-way to score in the corner, Steen converting with a fine kick. The latter then kicked a difficult penalty goal, and just before the end Ryan followed up a kick ahead to get the Roscrea try.

Castleknock will now meet Blackrock College in the final, the latter having received a walk-over from Dominican College, Newbridge, who withdrew owing to a bereavement. Teams:—

Mount St. Josephs—P. Cullen; B. Flangan, F. Ryan, C. Aylward, E. McGovern; D. Flanagan, M. Nolan; G. Lillis, J. Casserly, T. O'Donoghue, M. Flynn, T. Horan, M. Langan, S. McGrath, G. Betts.

Castleknock—F. O'Donnell; M. McLaverty, J. Corcoran, E. O'Rafferty, D. Kavanagh; L. O'Rafferty, S. O'Hanraban; C. Callan, P. O'Donoghue, B. Steen, G. Cleer, M. Carroll, P. Murphy, A. Devanny, G. Hines.

MATER IN HOSPITALS' CUP FINAL

MATER .... 18 DUN'S 3

Mater qualified to meet either Vincent's or Meath in the Hospitals' Cup final by defeating Sir Patrick Dun's by 2 goals (1 dropped) and 3 tries to 1 try, in the College Park yesterday.

For the winners, O'Donnell (two), O'Brien and Gibson scored tries, one of which was converted by Gibson, who also dropped the goal. Jackson scored for Dun's.

Mater—P. Crean; R. Hurley, D. Gibson, P. O'Donnell, E. Walls; D. O'Brien, S. O'Donoghue; D. Curran, D. Ryan, C. O'Donovan, E. Gumbrille, P. Cusack, T. Boland, P. O'Mara, B. Devane.

Sir Patrick Dun's—E. Khan; G. Prince, J. N. Greene, W. J. Thompson, J. Hassard; J. Keane, O. D. Nightingale; N. Rutherford, L. Jacobson, W. Hewston, A. McFarland, C. Wilson, J. D. Whiteside, E. K. Holland, J. Rooney.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS' CUP

At Clonmel yesterday, Rockwell defeated Mungret in the third replay of their Munster Senior Cup tie by 2 tries to nil. O'Meara was the scorer in each case.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

KICK-OFF 3.15.

Leinster v. Ulster. Lansdowne road.
Dublin University v. Clontarf. College Park.
Old Belvedere v. Old Wesley. Jones's road.
Bective Rangers v. Wanderers. Donnybrook.
Palmerstown v. Blackrock College. Clonskeagh.
University College v. Lansdowne. Belfield.

COURSING

CHANCELLOR IN LAST FOUR

FAVOURITES SURVIVE IN WATERLOO CUP

There was another big crowd for the second stage of the Waterloo Cup at Lydiate yesterday, and the proceedings were not started until 2.30, and as a result it was getting dusk before a halt was called. Even then, for the first time in the history of the meeting, it was impossible to run through the Plate, and only once through the Purse.

The Cup did not furnish any more surprises, as the two big favourites, Chancellor and Dee Flint, are still left in, and they have got off without any great punishment. In the first course Chancellor led Lending Library, who fell when nearing the hare, and Chancellor went on to score freely. They looked like having a very long course, but Lending Library, just before reaching the plough, dashed in and brought down the hare.

Chancellor showed splendid form against Rustic Bard, going up two lengths in front, and though the hare ran against him he came back in brilliant fashion, and went in for a joint kill.

Radiant Light is running brilliantly, and he gained a capital victory over Shoesmith, whom he led four lengths, and took all the points of real merit, including a glorious kill.

One of the surprises of the meeting has been the running of Ilsley Darkie, who was a 100 to 1 chance on the night of the draw. He had, indeed, confounded the prophets, for not only has he shown pace, but his working abilities have been of the best.

Dee Flint ran with tremendous fire, although he had not a great deal in hand of Tricolour, who stumbled and fell, but came again, and looked like working off the arrears when he killed a fraction too soon. Afterwards Dee Flint, with the better of the handicap, led Stanbridge Selerity five lengths, and won all one way. There may be surprises again this morning, though it appears likely that Chancellor and Dee Flint will contest the final.

WATERLOO CUP—For 64 all ages. Winner £500, with cup value £100 (given by the Earl of Sefton), runner-up £200, 2 dogs £50 each, 4 dogs £30 each, 8 dogs £20 each, 16 dogs £10 each.

THIRD ROUND.

Chancellor beat Lending Library. 9 to 2 on Chancellor.
Rustic Bard beat Flooded Farm. 4 to 1 Rustic Bard.
Radiant Light beat Dull Diamond. 9 to 4 on Dull Diamond.
Shoesmith beat Ranch Kingfisher. 9 to 4 on Shoesmith.
Ilsley Darkie beat Waterline. 6 to 4 on Waterline.
Dutton Ash beat Shamrock Prince. 6 to 5 on Dutton Ash.
Stanbridge Selerity beat Carbis Bay. 7 to 4 on Carbis Bay.
Dee Flint beat Tricolour. 7 to 4 on Dee Flint.

FOURTH ROUND.

Chancellor beat Rustic Bard. 7 to 4 on Rustic Bard.
Radiant Light beat Shoesmith. 15 to 8 on Shoesmith.
Ilsley Darkie beat Dutton Ash. 11 to 8 on Ilsley Darkie.
Dee Flint beat Stanbridge Selerity. 5 to 1 on Dee Flint.

WATERLOO PURSE—For 32 dogs beaten in first round of Cup.—Arbroath beat First Light; Cold Blast a bye, Pleasure Steamer drawn; Robert le Diable beat Blooming; Job's Homage beat Wildmoor Butler; Screen beat Jester Head; Bellburn beat Masterit; Bezantine beat Noted Sammy; Broughton Amazon beat Blackguard; Rock of Arran beat War Crusade; Magic Hand beat Sixth Sense; Stipulate beat When Then; Lapsed Legacy beat Glendora; Alex McPhail beat National Horse; Holystone Night a bye, Mancetter drawn; Pig Skin beat Irish Coursing; Holystone Rockery beat Cullis.

LONG ODDS BETTING

7 to 4 agst. Dee Flint, 2 to 1 Chancellor, 7 to 2 Ilsley Darkie, 11 to 2 Radiant Light.

GREYHOUND RACING

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK RESULTS

ULSTER PLATE—MUNSTER KING (1), 7 to 4, 1; OUT FOR HENS (4), 3 to 1, 2; CACTUS BUBBLES (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Stratasphere Belle (5), 6 to 1, Josie D. (6), 6 to 1; Celbridge Lass (2), 5 to 2. 4l.; 4l. 31.70 secs.

METROPOLITAN PLATE—LORD RATION (6), 2 to 1, 1; WINTER'S SON (5), 5 to 1, 2; FORTUNE'S HERO (1), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Speed to Burn (4), 4 to 1; Dark Renown (3), 5 to 1; Cards on the Table (2), 5 to 1. 2l.; 3l. 31.52 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (Handicap)—BALTRAY BOY (9 yds.), 2 to 1, 1; FREE ESTATE (scr.), 5 to 2, 2; BRASS BULLET (12 yds.), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Ankle Dock (3 yds.), 5 to 2; Follow Faster (6 yds.), 5 to 1. 3l.; neck. 31.12 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE—LADY LAMBO (2), 5 to 2, 1; MOUNT LOFTUS QUEEN (3), 3 to 1, 2; ROADSIDE BRIDGE (5), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Magnolia Meadow (1), 5 to 2; Sudden Lass (6), 4 to 1; Retreat O Moy (4), 6 to 1. 2l.; 1¼l. 32.78 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE (Handicap)—HAZEL CREST (9 yds.), 10 to 1, 1; WHITE WYANDOTTE (scr.), 6 to 4, 2; RED CASEY (6 yds.), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Pride of the South (3 yds.), 7 to 1. Distance; 1l. 31.68 secs.

SPRINT FLAT—MOON BANKER (1), 6 to 1, 1; NO JINK (5), 4 to 1, 2; METEOR (2), 5 to 4 on, 3. Also ran—Rhode Scholar (3), 4 to 1; Hollywood Ranger (4), 5 to 1. 1¼l.; 2l. 20.70 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—LIFFEYSIDE SILVER (3), 3 to 1, 1; CEOLAN (5), evens, 2; RANDALSTOWN HERO (6), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Viewmount Lad (2), 6 to 1; Ballyhennessy's Double (1), 4 to 1; Quaker's Hat (4), 7 to 1. 4l.; 2l. 31.05 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.0—525 YARDS.—Stoneybatter Boy, Model Joker, Providence, Allardstown Blue, Marsh Music, General Kildare, Essington, Cards on the Table.

525 YARDS.—Cunnigar Lady, Speed Up Fancy, Farihy Queen, Aunt Jennie, Effta, Harrogate Road, Mention It, Piper's Tom.

600 YARDS.—Mick's Speed, Tidy Princess, Sir Wolf, Turtulia Wood, Killadoon, Sporting Flier, Table Cut, Lyon Laddie.

525 YARDS HANDICAP.—Model Whiskey, scr.; Domaha, 3 yds.; Look Brave, 6 yds.; Greenstreet Maid, 9 yds.; Fiallach, 12 yds.

525 YARDS HURDLES.—Buzzaway Kitty, Good Name, Dunlever Lad, Portain Raven, Shevenalicka, Lancaster Gate.

525 YARDS.—New Road Lady, Swift Gaelic Lady, Sooty Black, Silvery Sandills, Pretty Favourite, Clountabonive King, White Wyandotte, Moon Banker.

525 YARDS.—Girl Sheila, Kingsfield Lad, Doctor's Car, Blackwood Lass, Tasson Hope, All's Refusal, Deva Lady, Sandills Delight.

POINT-TO-POINT

THE SCARTEEN HUNT AT HERBERTSTOWN

Ideal weather favoured the Scarteen Hunt Point-to-Point at Herbertstown yesterday. Mr. Ryan's Big Ben was injured in a fall in the Open Heavy-weight Race and had to be destroyed.

SCARTEEN HUNT CUP. 3 m.
Mr. J. Powell Harris's VICTOR BROWN Mr. T. Moloney 1
Mr. T. Purcell's GLEN RHU Owner 2
Mr. P. K. Walsh's ROCKET Mr. P. O'Dwyer 3
Won by three lengths; six lengths.

HERBERTSTOWN PLATE of £20. 3 m.
Mr. B. M. Thompson's BAUTSHO Mr. J. J. Marshall 1
Mr. P. A. Carroll's DUSKY DAN Mr. H. Harty 2
Mr. Dwyer's RAY OF HOPE Owner 3
Also ran—Josephine's Pet, Bright Spark, Master Dennis.
Won by twenty lengths; ten lengths

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (Challenge Cup), with £15 added. 3 m.
Mr. P. Hartigan's GARRYNOE Mr. J. G. Conway 1
Mr. D. Feehan's HARD TACK Mr. D. Maher 2
Mr. T. J. Vaughan's SOBER DENNIS Mr. W. Treacy 3
Big Ben was injured and had to be destroyed.
Won by three lengths; a head.

MAIDEN RACE of £15. 3 m.
Mr. G. A. Harris's DAN KELLY Mr. P. Carr 1
Colonel R. L. Galloway's SAINT WILLIAM Mr. F. Fitzsimmons 2
Mr. A. P. Harris's SEATOI Owner 3
Also ran — Fireman, Knockairy, Valentine, Houyhnhnm.
Won by a neck; three lengths.

FARMERS' RACE of £20. 3 m.
Mr. J. G. Conway's BLACK SHIRT Owner 1
Mr. P. Hartigan's LADY FLIGHT Mr. H. Harty 2
Mr. Thomas Luby's OLD FAITHFUL Owner 3
Also ran—Lizzie Joe.
Won by two lengths; a distance.

LONGFORD HARRIERS

A large attendance witnessed capital sport at the County Longford Harriers' meeting at Bawn, Moydow, yesterday. Details:—

P. T. LYONS CUP—Mr. J. C. Ferrall's Silly Jago (Mr. G. Ferrall), 1; Mr. H. Mulvihill's Mr. Chips (owner), 2. Also ran:—Silver Foot. Won by three lengths.

CO. LONGFORD HARRIERS CHALLENGE CUP (open)—Miss G. B. Wilson Slator's Patrick Sampson (Mr. McMorrow), 1; Mr. E. Clyne's Early Dispatch (Mr. McCann), 2; Mr. J. G. Groarke's Stock Exchange (owner), 3. Also ran:—Ginger Rogers. Won by fifty lengths; ten lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Miss K. Ferrall's Clarina (Mr. McMorrow), 1; Mrs. E. Gordon McCormack's Patricia II. (Miss Myers), 2; Mr. J. Rowlette's Bachelor's Charm (Mr. J. L. Thompson), 3. Also ran:—Nabacleis, Here's the Position, Caviare, Myles the Slasher. Won by one length; three lengths.

SCHWEPPES CUP (for maidens)—Mr. J. Berry's Jack's Girl (owner), 1; Mr. J. Dardis's Fairy Hall (owner), 2; Mr. M. Rowlette's Allez au Diable (Mr. Rowlette), 3. Also ran:—Ardrahan, Singalong, Puddin Face, Culleen's Actor, Baltrasna, Knockumber, Noble Action. Won by one length; two lengths.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (confined)—Mr. J. McCann's Lanesboro' Lass (Mr. McCann), 1; Mr. J. Magan's Davey (Mr. McMorrow), 2; Major E. Cooney's Ballymac (Mr. Mulvihill), 3. Also ran:—Ma Hope, Juno Star, Haw Haw. Won by one length; twenty lengths.

MOUNT LOFTUS HARRIERS

The Mount Loftus Harriers' meeting was held at Doninga yesterday. Details:—

MEMBERS' RACE.—Mr. P. Power's HOOKON (Mr. C. Power), 1; Mrs. Murphy's TORYHILL (Mr. J. McClintock), 2; Mr. J. F. Downey's CLARE CASTLE (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 3. Also ran:—Golden Rain, Gillyon, Tiger Tim. Won by a neck; a length and a half.

MAIDEN RACE.—Mr. P. Power's HOOKOFF (Mr. C. Power), 1; Mr. D. Murphy's GOLDEN DESTINY (Owner), 2; Miss Fleming's WONDER BAR (Mr. J. McClintock), 3. Also ran:—Princess Philippa, Waine Borough. Won by a length; a length and a half.

OPEN RACE.—Miss P. Stokes's PARK KNIGHT (Mr. J. Chersty), 1; Mr. J. McClintock's FAIRY MAN (Owner), 2; Mr. J. Brennan's CLONEY BEACON LASS (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 3. Also ran:—Blossom Time. Won by a length; ten lengths.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE.—Mr. J. A. Kehoe's JOCK (Mr. J. Kehoe), 1; Mr. T. G. Murphy's AIRCEAD SUOS (Mr. T. Murphy), 2; Mr. F. Fitzgerald's FETE II. (Owner), 3. Also ran:—St. Ives, Clashwilliam Lady, Knight Raider, Old Grange, Knockconsul. Won by a neck; a length.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.—Mr. M. Foley's DUCHESS II. (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 1; Mr. M. McCabe's SHANSUL WOOD (Mr. M. Doyle), 2; Mr. W. H. Fenton's LACE APRON (Owner), 3. Also ran:—Royal Chevalier. Won by a neck; two lengths.

HUNTING

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Wednesday's meet of the Ward Hounds was changed from Batterstown to the Ten Mile Bush to hunt an outlier, but, after a big scope of country around Ballinlough and Ballymurphy had been tried for him without success, a stag was enlarged instead on Mr. Andrew Toole's land at Curkeen.

Heading first for Ratoath, hounds circled back to their starting point before going away again by Bradystown and Twenty Park towards Flemingstown. Bearing to the left near the new covert, the re-crossed the road at Lagore House, and hunted by the edge of the bog and across the river nearly to Dunshaughlin. Just short of the village they wheeled to the right for Thomastown, and, having run a big circle towards Dunshaughlin, the stag was taken at Trevitt after a nice, though twisty, hunt of an hour.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

It was very wet and stormy when we met at Liscarroll. Rockspring, the first draw, did not hold. From Killinane a fox was viewed away towards Johnsbridge, but, swinging to the right, ran down the hill towards the stream, which he did not cross. The line was nearly to Rockspring and back almost to Killinane, and back again through Rockspring, over the road through Glenfield, and on over the Dromcollogher road, but hounds did not carry the line into Ardagh. We hacked back to Johnsbridge, which provided a brace of foxes, but nothing much was done with either beyond a few circles round the covert.

From the Ballybeg Abbey fixture we had a disappointing day. Knockbarry was blank, but from the Cobbs we had a nice gallop. The fox went away over the old Buttevant road, through Ballymague, where we had plenty of jumping over the new Land Commission fences, and on to the Cahirmee road. Here our pilot turned right-handed and got to ground in a quarry close to old Two Pot House. Lysaght's gorse and Annakissa did not hold, but hounds were not long in Carrigoon covert before all were cheered by the music of the hounds, but, alas! they chopped their fox, and home was the order.

On Saturday, March 2, hounds did not hunt owing to the lamented death of Mr. Edward Flannery, of Churchtown, who was always such a staunch supporter of the Duhallow Hunt.

Among those out recently with these hounds were:—Mrs. L. Livingston-Learmonth, Mr. R. G. and Mrs. Annesley, Mrs. Norton-Barry, Mrs. and Miss Sheppard, Mr. O. Bourke, Mr. E. J. and Mrs. Walton, the Misses Preston, Mrs. A. H. Watt, Miss M. Morrough-Bernard, Mr. N. Mahony, Miss Hannigan, Mrs. Grehan, Mr. R. Russell, M.F.H., and Mrs. Russell; Major J. B. Bird, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. H. Lysaght, Mr. W. T. O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Mr. R. Sheehan, Capt. Murphy, Mrs. G. Sharp-Bolster, Mr. Rich, Mr. J. M. and Mrs. Dudley-Engleburge, Mr. A. J. and Miss MacGillicuddy, Miss P. MacGillicuddy, Mr. J. J. Joyce, Mr. W. J. Thompson, Mr. M. J. Millar, Mr. R. G. Stern and Mrs. Stern, the Misses Conor, Mr. T. A. and Mrs. Rearden, Mr. C. and Miss Harold-Barry, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. J. Hales, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Longfield, Miss P. Lenahan.

BOXING

KID BERG-ROCHE CONTEST TO-NIGHT

IRISH HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE BOUT

Kid Berg will be the big attraction to-night in the Theatre Royal, where he meets Paddy Roche, the Irish middle-weight champion, whom he recently defeated in Southampton. The contest is over ten three-minute rounds, and should in itself attract a full house.

Roche yesterday finished his training at the Trinity College Gymnasium, where he showed himself a formidable fighter, with the skill of the finished boxer.

Dom Lydon, who opposes Ernie Simmons for the Irish heavy-weight championship, concluded his training in the College Gymnasium yesterday, and Simmons was at the St. Andrew's Club. The weigh-in takes place to-day (2 o'clock) at Clery's, O'Connell street.

The first bout starts at 8.15, and the championship fight is timed for approximately 9.45, to be followed by the Berg-Roche contest.

Mr. Egan's representative will be in O'Connell street to-day, between 1.30 and 2.30, and have fifty complimentary tickets for to-night's contests, which he will distribute to the first fifty unemployed men who carry any of to-day's Dublin morning newspapers with the advertisement of the tournament. It will be essential that the lucky ones, on request by the promoter's representative, can produce their unemployment card.

In reply to an offer of £750 from Mr. Egan to fight the winner of to-night's championship contest Jack Doyle sent the following telegram yesterday:—"Will accept £1,000 guarantee and 25 per cent. of all takings for championship fight. Suggest percentage for Red Cross benefit."

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 9th	Kilmoon	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 9th	Rathcoole	12. 0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Rahinston	11.30

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Ballymacad Hounds—Oldcastle, 12.0.
Coollattin Hounds—Killaveney, 11.30.
Co. Galway Hounds ("The Blazers")—Tallira, 12.0.
East Galway Hounds—The Kennels, 12.0.
Gaultier Hounds—Woodstown, 12.0.
Island Hounds—Ballymotey Cross-roads, 12.0.
Mr. O'Hara's Hounds—Claragh, 11.30.
Westmeath Hounds—Mearescourt, 12.0.
Queen's County Hounds—Knock (near Spink), 12.0.
South Union Hounds—Heathburn Hall, 11.30.
Wexford Hounds—Camplie, 12.0.
Mid-Antrim Harriers—Tullygrawley Cross-roads, 12.30.
Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester Harriers—Oldstone, 12.0.
Limerick Harriers—Redhouse Hill, 12.0.
Newry Harriers—Maryvale, 12.30.
Strabane Harriers—Rossgier, 12.30.
Wicklow Harriers—Ballyraine (for Glenart), 12.0.
Boyle Harriers—Hollymount Bridge, 12.0.
Co. Limerick Harriers—Kilmallock Bridge, 12.0.

HUNT CARDS

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—To-morrow—Kilmoon, instead of Palmerstown.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—March — Monday, 11th, Milehouse; Wednesday, 13th, Rock Tavern; Friday, 15th, Mye Cross-roads; Monday, 18th, Oulart; Wednesday, 20th, Ballycanew; Friday, 22nd, Clone; Monday, 25th, Shrule; Wednesday, 27th, Boolavogue; Saturday, 30th, Kilmuckridge. At 12 o'clock.

THURLES AND KILSHANE HOUNDS.—March—Saturday, 9th, Drum Wood; Tuesday, 12th, Annefield; Friday, 15th, Ballygriffen Bridge; Monday, 18th, Drombane. At 1 o'clock (S.T.). To finish the season.

MEATH HUNT.—Change of Meet—These hounds will meet at Kilmoon Cross-roads on Tuesday, instead of at Batterstown.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet at Hamwood Gate on Monday next at 9.30.

HOCKEY

IMPORTANT STEP FOR GAME IN IRELAND

PLANS FOR DUBLIN'S EASTER FESTIVAL

BY OUR HOCKEY CORRESPONDENT.

In sponsoring a festival in Dublin at Easter, the Irish Hockey Union are taking a step which should prove to be the greatest benefit to the game in this country. For the first time players from every province will meet on the field over three days to play hockey purely for the sake of the game. No cups, no championships, will be at stake, and consequently, the standard of play will be the important factor. Scratch teams only are permitted to enter, so there will be no club rivalry, but there will be the natural keenness of players from North, South or East to show that they are better than the other fellow.

Provided the grounds at Londonbridge road are favoured by the weather, they should be in first-class condition, and well able to stand up to a morning as well as an afternoon programme. The entries close next Tuesday, and I understand that two, and possibly three, teams will enter from Ulster; one from Cork, one from Limerick, one from Maryborough and one from Enniscorthy. This is only a preliminary survey, but those, together with the Dublin entries, will make up a most interesting field, and there is always the chance of an entry from England or Scotland.

PRINCIPAL FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW

Mills Cup—1st Round—Monkstown v. Corinthians; Y.M.C.A. v. Portrane.
Railway Cup—Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd.
Senior League A—Avoca School v. Naas.
Senior League B—St. James's Gate v. Grangegorman.

NATIONAL STUD

ANOTHER FAVOURABLE BALANCE

For the fourth year in succession, the National Stud at Tully, County Kildare, showed a profit during 1938, the amount being £1,942. The sale of bloodstock realised £13,526, the twelve horses averaging £1,127. These figures are given in the accounts and balance-sheets of trading or commercial services conducted by the British Government Departments during 1938, which were issued yesterday. Since the stud was established in January, 1916, the accumulated trading profits to December 31, 1938, totalled £91,826. An independent valuer on January 1, 1939, valued the bloodstock at £92,925 for forty-five animals, the relative book valuation being £20,467.

RED PRINCE SCRATCHED

Red Prince was struck out of the Grand National at 9 a.m. yesterday. Beeby, the trainer, states that the horse injured a ligament in one of his quarters while at work. He will not run again this season.

KNOCKADROLEEN'S STARTING PRICE

The correct starting price of Knockadroleen, winner of the Meata Plate at Mullingar on Wednesday, was 5 to 1 on—not 5 to 4 on.

BADMINTON

KEEN STRUGGLES AT WOODBROOK

GAS COMPANY PAIR WIN GREAT CUP TIE

At the Midland Branch meeting at Woodbrook last night a large number of matches were played, and provided some keen struggles. A good second round match in the Branch Cup was that in which A. G. and Mrs. Trapnell, the Gas Company pair, defeated J. S. Wilson and Miss N. Conway, of Glenageary Club, after a grand struggle in the third game.

Scratch Mixed Doubles.—Midland Branch Cup—Second Round—E. L. Warren and Miss V. Gillespie beat A. C. Orr and Miss W. Moore, 15-12, 15-6; A. G. and Mrs. Trapnell beat J. S. Wilson and Miss N. Conway, 15-3, 13-18, 18-15.

Scratch Men's Doubles.—Crawford Mooney Cup—Second Round—T. C. Booth and J. Killen beat J. H. McCarroll and D. Lavan, 15-9, 15-12; J. Bolton and G. Paltridge beat H. Lewis and C. Cooper, 15-4, 15-7.

Men's Handicap Singles.—Third Round—A. G. Trapnell (minus 12) beat R. Stewart (4), 15-10, 15-9.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.—Class II.—First Round—M. H. Falkiner and Miss B. Booth (minus 3) beat R. Popham and Miss E. Dalton (3), 15-12, 15-10; F. Thornton and Mrs. Elliott (minus 2) beat E. Croxon and Mrs. L. Huet (7), 15-8, 9-15, 15-9; G. H. McElroy and Mrs. Johnson (7) beat T. Corbet and Miss R. McCormick (4), 9-15, 15-6, 15-9; G. C. Lambert and Miss P. McAllister (minus 4) beat J. E. Price and Miss K. Coleburn (1), 15-4, 15-7; D. Elder and Miss W. Love (minus 3) beat E. Cassidy and Miss L. Patterson (minus 3), 13-15, 15-13, 15-13; G. Brewster and Miss Barton (minus 7) beat T. F. O. Homan and Miss E. Courtenay (minus 6), 7-15, 15-12, 15-12.

Handicap Women's Doubles—Class 3—First Round—Misses R. Craigie and E. Farquhar (2) beat Misses M. O'Neill and M. McGrath (2), 15-2, 15-13; Misses D. Peterson and P. Waller (minus 6) beat Misses C. Carroll and L. Byrne (minus 1)—15-4, 15-4; Mrs. L. and Miss N. Huet (scr.) beat Misses F. O'Reilly and V. Tait (2), 15-3, 15-1. Second Round—Misses Webster and O. Barry (minus 4) beat Misses Downes and A. Taylor (4), 15-12, 15-7.

Handicap Men's Doubles—Class 3—First Round—S. Cleary and D. A. Meyer (minus 2) beat M. H. Falkiner and M. Maconchy (minus 8), 13-15, 15-12, 15-12; A. Wright and K. Henderson (4) beat L. D. Collen and R. Craigie (scr), 9-15, 15-4, 15-10; T. J. Russell and J. Thompson (scr.) beat E. Blythe and A. Mateer (scr.), 7-15, 15-7, 15-9. Second Round—H. H. Lewis and T. F. Crotty (minus 2) beat P. Boland and J. Sheehan (5), 15-10, 15-12; W. Leslie and C. R. Coombe (6) beat W. McCullagh and A. McDermott (minus 2), 15-10, 15-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

7.15—Miss W. Moore v. Miss C. Smith; Miss B. Good v. Miss V. Pitman; G. Cullen v. J. Large; S. Cleary v. A. G. Trapnell or R. Stewart.

7.45—W. M. Johnston and Miss E. Forde v. P. Murdock and Miss K. Moore; Miss J. Kemp and Miss Mahon v. Miss H. Smith and Miss P. McAllister; W. A. Lloyd and Miss N. Cooper v. C. A. O'Reilly and Miss M. Law; Mrs. G. Wolfe and Miss C. Coote v. Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss L. Murphy.

8.15—J. Bolton and G. Paltridge v. A. G. Trapnell and E. Warren; A. C. Orr and F. Ballagh v. N. H. Lambert and J. S. Brewster; Miss M. McComas and Mrs. Booth v. Miss E. Smyth and Miss O. Poole; T. C. Booth and Miss P. Booth v. J. H. McCarroll and Mrs. O'Neill.

8.45—J. Large and Miss V. Brian v. V. Lee and Miss V. Gillespie; Miss C. Robinson and Miss F. Robinson v. Miss C. Smith and Mrs. Trapnell; Miss C. Love and Miss J. McComas v. Miss N. Stoker and Miss Twigg; Mrs. Hollwey and Miss M. T. Johnston v. the Misses Conway.

9.15—G. Paltridge and Miss W. Moore v. E. Croxon and Miss E. Forde; J. S. Brewster and Miss O. Poole v. J. D. Reid and Miss B. Gill; T. C. Booth and M. H. Falkiner v. W. B. Rothwell and J. E. Willoughby; Miss A. Fox and Mrs. Dick v. Miss B. Gill and Mrs. Kilroy.

9.45—A. C. Orr and F. Ballagh v. C. Morton and S. Wilson; Mrs. O'Neill and Miss Z. Robinson v. Miss Gillespie and Miss Calvert; Miss B. Kemp and Miss J. Shubotham v. the Misses Booth; N. H. Lambert and D. Crumplin v. J. H. McCarroll and D. Lavan.

SNOOKER

DONALDSON HOLDS DAVIS

Walter Donaldson, the Scottish champion, put up a great fight against Joe Davis in the first day's play of the semi-final heat of the professional championship at Thurston's, London. Davis had slightly the better of the opening session and won the first three frames to lead by one at the interval, but Donaldson levelled matters at night when he had three successes. Close—Davis 5, Donaldson 5.

C. SMIRKE TO RIDE IN IRELAND

C. Smirke, who has been the Aga Khan's first jockey for some seasons, will ride in Ireland during the next flat-racing for Lord Glentoran, Sir Thomas Dixon and the Hon. G. Wellesley's Curragh stable. He will also ride in England when required by the Aga Khan.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—Monthly foursomes (5th March)—Mrs. Cochrane and Miss McCormick (received 11 strokes), 7 down; Miss Moore and Miss Cummins (received 11 strokes), 7 down; Mrs. Cochrane and Miss McCormick winners on last six holes. Tuesday, 12th March—Monthly medal, bogey.

KILCRONEY.

Ladies' Branch—To-day—1939 medal finals. Qualified: Mrs. J. Beckett, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. R. F. Browne, Mrs. Ganly, Mrs. Heatley, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Lane, Miss McMeekin, Miss Meares, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien and Mrs. L. J. Smyth.

HERMITAGE.

To-night—Annual general meeting, Dolphin Hotel, 7.30.

DONABATE.

Sunday—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Gold medal, 1939, final—B. O Braonain (15), 67.

Ladies' Branch—To-morrow—Medal, 18 holes, strokes; play from 2.30; choose opponents.

CASTLE.

To-morrow—Medal, bogey.

ELM PARK.

Ladies—Medal—Class I: Mrs. P. Hennessy (19) and Mrs. A. McAllister (19) 79. Qualified, Mrs. F. Nugent. Class II: Miss M. Sherlock (26) 65. Qualified, Mrs. C. Reeves.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP SEMI-FINAL

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE 2
MASONIC SCHOOL 0

Yesterday, at Claremont road, Sandymount, Alexandra College qualified to meet Dominican Convent, Wicklow, in the final of the Senior Schools' Cup by beating Masonic School by 2 goals to nil. The scorers were Misses Bolton and R. Scott.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—THIRD ROUND
Muckross v. Hall, Monkstown. Claremont road, 3.15.

BOXING
DON'T MISS TO-NIGHT
AT THE THEATRE ROYAL
KID BERG v. PADDY ROCHE
AND DOM LYDON v. ERNIE SIMMONS
and THREE GREAT SUPPORTING BOUTS.
TICKETS at 2/6, 3/6, 5/-, 10/- and 15/-
DOORS OPEN 7.15. FIRST BOUT 8.15 p.m.

SELECTIONS FOR HAYDOCK MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.25 RACE.
Irish Times	Gowran Ranger.	Tough Guy.	Aldine.	Shevaneen.	The Professor II.*	Tweed II.
Galtee More	Custom House.	——	Sandon.	——	Santiose.	——
S. Life & Sportsman	Custom House.	Tough Guy.	Cocklaw Dene*	Shevaneen.	Carnalea, next best.	Tweed II.
Man on the Spot	Custom House.	Rossiter.	Gyppo.	Shevaneen.	Santiose.	Scruffy*
Star	Custom House; Macmoffat place.	Tough Guy; Old Professor II. place.	Sandon; King's Gap place.	Shevaneen; Jeruel place.	Santiose; Tresca place.	Scribbler; Paradise Club place.

DUBLIN [STOCK] EXCHA[NGE]

BANK OF [IRELAND] STILL R[ISE]

GOVERNMEN[T] SUPPOR[T]

Markets were quieter ... Exchange yesterday and ... tracted most attention. ... small demand in places an[d] ... to firm. British Indus[trials] ... little life and, although ... they were mostly in the e...

Home Government Fu[nds] ... quiet support and a fea[ture] ... rise of 15s. in 3½ p.c. F... Loan to 97. The Second ... Loans added fractions a[nd] ... Bonds improved to 110½.

War Loan eased slightl[y] ... was continued strong buyi[ng] ... land stock, which resul[ted] ... advance of five points to ...

Guinness Ord. shaded ... Rails were at a standsti[ll] ... Ord. repeated 10s. 6d. and ... hardened to 23s. 7½d.

Johnston Mooney Pref. ... 23s. 6d. and May Rober[ts] ... lost 1s. at 40s. Irish T... headway to 7s. 6d. and ... hardened to 4s. 10½d. an[d] ... Ord. to 5s. 0¾d. Cement ... "B" Ord. and Sunbeam ... held their previous levels.

Tobaccos and Textiles ... irregular changes. B.A.T. ... 103s. 10½d., but Imperial ... to 124s. 6d. Coats Ord ... 36s. 9d., but Courtaulds re... Dunlop Rubbers were ca... Imperial Chemical Ord. 3... Ord. held up well and Sh... showed practically no chang[e].

OFFICIAL QUO[TATIONS]

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan ...
Do. (under £200) ...
4½% Third Loan ...
Do. (under £200) ...
3½% Fourth Loan (Deed) ...
4% Conversion Loan (under ...
3¾% Financial Agreement ...
4% Exchequer Bonds (Deed ...
4½% Land Bonds ...
Do. (under £200) ...
4% Land Bonds (under £200 ...

BRITISH FUNDS.
2½% Consols ...
3½% War Loan ...

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4½% 1955/75 ...

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ...

BREWERIES AND DISTILLE[RIES]
Guinness Ord. ...

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Dublin Tram Ord. ...
Do. Pref. ...

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ...

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Johnston Mooney Pref. ...

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Browne and Nolan Pref. ...
Burke (E. and J.) Deb. ...
Carroll Pref. ...
Cement Ord. ...
Do. Pref. ...
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ...
Independent "B" Ord. ...
Irish Tanners Ord. ...
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. ...
Pye (Ireland) Ord. ...
Salts (Ireland) Pref. ...
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ...

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ...
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ...
Courtaulds Ord. ...
Dunlop Rubbers ...
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ...
Do. Pref. ...
Imperial Chemical Ord. ...
Lever 20% Prefd. Ord. ...
S.A. Druggists Pref. ...
Shell Transport Ord. ...
Vickers Ord. ...

* Odd lot. a asked. b b...
(Previous prices are given i[n] ...

IRISH BANKS' ...
Irish Banks' Rate (changed ... 1939) ...
Loans on Government Stocks ...
Deposits under £2,000 ...
Deposits of £2,000 and over ...
The rates in the foregoing ... to variation.

BELFAST EXC[HANGE]

Belfast Corporation 4½ per ... Belfast Ropework Ord. 18s. ... Flax Ord. 12s. 3d., Gallahe[r] ... dividend, Swedish Match ... Tobacco Ord. 103s. 1½d., do ... Pref. 29s. 9d.; White, Tomk[ins] ... Ord. 33s. 1½d. and 33s. 4½d. ... 25s. 3d., Lancashire Cotton ... J. Colmans 76s. 3d., Woolw[orth] ... Dunlops 34s., U.S. Steel 72...

CORK EXCHA[NGE]

Second National Loan ... Agreement Loan 97, War L[oan] ... Stock 275, Dublin Tram ... Guinness Ord. 75s. 9d., Jo... and O'Brien Pref. 23s. 6d., ... Son Pref. 5½.

DISPLACEME[NT OF] CREDIT

MONEY MARKET ... NEW WAR L[OAN]

The London Money Marke[t] ... discussing the probable displa[cement] ... which will be caused by su... new £300,000,000 War Loan ... cular, by the large instalme[nts] ... due on April 15. Even t... under discount at 1 per ce[nt] ... to spread the payments fa[ll] ... the next month, it is clear ... rities will have to buy bill[s] ... both in the market and ... banks to avoid a severe ... credit. The banks remained ... May bills at 1 per cent. an[d] ... for the three months bill[s] ... changed at 1¼ per cent.

Silver improved ... cash and 21d. forward ... buying in a narrow mark[et] ... market was closed.

The New York rate ... one time this week ... retained the previous ... $3.91¾ at the opening ... rate for the Argentine ... points against sterling ... free market rates the ... proved ... to 77 and the Finnish ... points to ...

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

BANK OF IRELAND STILL RISING

GOVERNMENT FUNDS SUPPORTED

Markets were quieter on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and local securities attracted most attention. There was some small demand in places and prices held steady to firm. British Industrials showed very little life and, although changes were small, they were mostly in the easier direction.

Home Government Funds again enjoyed quiet support and a feature was the sharp rise of 15s. in 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan to 97. The Second and Third National Loans added fractions and 4¼ p.c. Land Bonds improved to 110½.

War Loan eased slightly to 99⅛. There was continued strong buying of Bank of Ireland stock, which resulted in a further advance of five points to 275.

Guinness Ord. shaded off to 79s. 9d. and Rails were at a standstill. Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 10s. 6d. and Alliance Gas Ord. hardened to 23s. 7½d.

Johnston Mooney Pref. eased pence to 23s. 6d. and May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. lost 1s. at 40s. Irish Tanners Ord. made headway to 7s. 6d. and Pye (Ireland) Ord. hardened to 4s. 10½d. and Clondalkin Paper Ord. to 5s. 0¾d. Cement Ord., Independent "B" Ord. and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. all held their previous levels.

Tobaccos and Textiles marked small and irregular changes. B.A.T. Ord. firmed up to 103s. 10½d., but Imperial Tobaccos drooped to 124s. 6d. Coats Ord. eased to around 36s. 9d., but Courtaulds repeated 36s. 9d.

Dunlop Rubbers were called 33s. 10½d. and Imperial Chemical Ord. 32s. 4½d. Vickers Ord. held up well and Shell Transport Ord. showed practically no change at about 80s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
5% Second National Loan ....(108¾)	108⅞
Do. (under £200) ....(108⅝)	108¾
4½% Third Loan ....(103⅜)	103½
Do. (under £200) ....(103¼)	103¼
3½% Fourth Loan (Deed) ....(91⅜)	*91⅞
4% Conversion Loan (under £200) (101⅜)	101½
3¾% Financial Agreement ....(96¼)	97
4% Exchequer Bonds (Deed) ......(102⅜)	102½
4½% Land Bonds ....(110 5/16)	110½ ½
Do. (under £200) ....(110¼)	110⅜
4% Land Bonds (under £200) ....(99)	99
BRITISH FUNDS.	
2½% Consols ....(73¾)	74
3½% War Loan ....(99½)	99 7/16
CORPORATION STOCKS.	
Dublin 4½% 1955/75 ....(101)	101
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland ....(270)	275
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.	
Guinness Ord. ....(80/-)	79/9
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.	
Dublin Tram Ord. ....(10/6)	10/6
Do. Pref. ....(19/6)	19/3
GAS.	
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(23/6)	23/7½
BAKERY AND MILLING.	
Johnston Mooney Pref. ....(24/-)	*23/6
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.	
Browne and Nolan Pref. ....(20/6)	20/6
Burke (E. and J.) Deb. ....(4¾)	4¾
Carroll Pref. ....(22/9)	22/9
Cement Ord. ....(26/-)	26/-
Do. Pref. ....(24/4½)	24/4½
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ....(5/-)	5/0¾
Independent "B" Ord. ....(40/-)	*40/-
Irish Tanners Ord. ....(7/-)	7/6
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. ....(41/-)	40/-
Pye (Ireland) Ord. ....(4/9)	4/10½
Salts (Ireland) Pref. ....(17/6)	*17/6
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ....(32/-)	*32/-
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.	
B.A.T. Ord. ....(103/6)	103/10½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ......(37/1½)	36/6b 37/-a
Courtaulds Ord. ....(36/9)	36/9
Dunlop Rubbers ....(34/-)	33/6b 34/3a
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(124/10½)	124/6
Do. Pref. ....(32/3)	32/4½
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(124/10½)	124/6
Lever 20% Prefd.-Ord. ....(16/3¾)	16/6
S.A. Druggists Pref.	15/7½
Shell Transport Ord. ....(81/-)	80/3b 81/3a
Vickers Ord. ....(20/4½)	20/-b 20/9a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3%
Deposits under £2,000	1%
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

Belfast Corporation 4½ per cent. (1951) 103, Belfast Ropework Ord. 18s. 9d., York Street Flax Ord. 12s. 3d., Gallaher Ord. 110s. ex-dividend, Swedish Match "B" 10s., B.-A. Tobacco Ord. 103s. 1½d., do 2nd 6 per cent. Pref. 29s. 9d.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. 33s. 1½d. and 33s. 4½d., Forestal Lands 25s. 3d., Lancashire Cotton 21s. 1½d., J. and J. Colmans 76s. 3d., Woolworths 64s. 10½d., Dunlops 34s., U.S. Steel 72¼.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan 108⅞, Financial Agreement Loan 97, War Loan 99⅛, Bank Stock 275, Dublin Tram Ord. 10s. 6d., Guinness Ord. 75s. 9d., Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien Pref. 23s. 6d., Thompson and Son Pref. 5½.

DISPLACEMENT OF CREDIT

MONEY MARKET AND THE NEW WAR LOAN

The London Money Market yesterday was discussing the probable displacement of credit which will be caused by subscription of the new £300,000,000 War Loan, and, in particular, by the large instalment of 90 per cent. due on April 15. Even though payments under discount at 1 per cent. are expected to spread the payments fairly evenly over the next month, it is clear that the authorities will have to buy bills on a vast scale both in the market and direct from the banks to avoid a severe immobilisation of credit. The banks remained active buyers of May bills at 1 per cent, and the market rate for the three months' bill was, therefore, unchanged at 1 1/16 per cent.

Silver improved a further 1/16d. to 21⅛d. cash and 21d. forward on a little general buying in a narrow market. The Bombay market was closed.

The New York rate for sterling, which at one time this week dipped well below 3.90, retained the previous day's improvement to $3.91¾ at the opening yesterday. The official rate for the Argentine peso was adjusted 10 points against sterling to 17.07½. Among free market rates the Madrid quotation improved ¾ to 38, but the Italian lira eased ½ to 77 and the Finnish mark lost a further 10 points to 265.

Centre	March 7 Closing Rates		March 6. Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.70	23.85	23.70	23.85	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20⅛	20½	20⅛	20½	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38 sellers		38¾ sellers		25.20
Milan	76¼	77¾	76	77½	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	20⅛	20½	265 sellers		193.2
Lisbon	107½	108½	107½	108½	110
B. Ayres*	16.95	17.20	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima90dy	20¾	22¼	20¾	22¼	17.38
M'video*	23	25	23	25	51 1/16
RiodeJan.	3 3/16 sellers		3 3/16 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		408
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	—
Kobe(p.y.)	14 5/16	14 9/16	14 5/16	14 9/16	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London subdued.
Dublin quieter.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham better.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2%
Last Year	2%
Irish Bank Rate	3%
Silver (spot)	21⅛d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

VIGOROUS RISE IN BRITISH RAILS

MANY FACTORS HELD RESPONSIBLE

British Rails were the centre of attraction on the London Stock markets yesterday, and, after their recent pause, quotations moved up rapidly under the influence of an increasingly active demand, based on optimistic reports concerning current traffics and talk of an early rise in freight rates and fares. The Junior stocks claimed particular attention, and, in some instances, were as much as 1¾ higher at the close.

There was not much activity in other departments, and conditions generally became dull, with Gilt-edged on offer and numerous Industrials the turn lower.

GILTS FALL AND RALLY

Gilt-edged Securities were among the first to reveal a reactionary trend, and, during the early stages, quotations were scaled down rather sharply in face of a good deal of liquidation, explained by the counter attractions of the new 3 per cent. War Loan. Offerings were considerably reduced around midday, and towards the end the market staged a small rally. Final levels were still well down, however, existing War Loan being ¼ off at 99¼, whilst similar losses were noticeable in Old Consols, Local Loans and 3 per cent. Conversion. Funding Fours suffered an even greater set-back, and India stocks were ½ lower where changed.

The recent inquiry for Foreign Bonds dried up, and occasional sales imparted a dull tone to Brazilians, though actual declines were comparatively small. Far Easterns managed to preserve a steady appearance, and, in fact, Chinese 5 per cent. (1912) recorded a fresh advance of 2¾. Europeans commanded scant attention, and were mostly unchanged at the close.

SOARING RAILS

The turnover in British Rails swelled to substantial proportions, and, with new buyers coming forward in a steady stream, prices forged ahead throughout the day. Final levels were the highest of the session, and L.M.S. Ord. and Southern Defd. both added 1¾ to 21¾ and 20¾ respectively. The rise took Gt. Western up to 47¾, and gains of a point and more occurred in several of the prior charge issues. Foreign Rails remained quiet, with Argentines inclined to relinquish their recent firmness. Colonials also had a subdued appearance.

Few firm spots developed among Industrials where business moved slowly and small sales provided the bulk of transactions. Among Mines, the non-producer Kaffirs presented an easier appearance at the close.

DULL SPOTS AMONG INDUSTRIALS

IRON AND STEEL SHARES DOWN AGAIN

Although there was little fresh business about, the leading Industrial equities generally held around the overnight levels, with a dull tendency in certain directions. Among the good features Norton and Biddulph rose 2s. 6d. to 47s. 6d. on the increased distribution, while Triplex Glass continued in short supply and finished 1s. 9d. higher at 25s. Iron and Steel shares were easier, losses including 1s. in Tube Investments, 4½d. in Harland and Wolffs, and 3d. in Vickers, with John Browns 6d. easier. Among the Engineering issues, R. A. Lister ruled firm around 57s. 6d. ex rights to the new shares, which were dealt in up to 7s. 9d. prem.

Apart from Hawker Siddeley, which came on offer around 14s. 3d., Aircrafts were well maintained.

BREWERIES WEAK

Breweries developed an easier trend, noticeably Guinness, which declined 1s. 6d. to 80s., and Bass, which dropped a shilling to 125s. Dealings started in William Hancock New Ord. and Pref., business being recorded at 6d. prem. and 22s. 9d., respectively. Electricals were quiet, with British Insulated in request up to 92s., a rise of a shilling. Among Tobacco shares, "Bats" eased 1/16, and Tobacco Securities were 1/16 down, with "Imps" maintained at 6¼. Cable and Wireless Ord. shed ½ to 61¼.

Among Rayons and Textiles, Courtaulds and J. and P. Coats repeated previous prices, but British Celanese lost 3d., Patons and Baldwins fell 6d., and Fine Spinners Ord. were the turn easier, but Lancashire Cottons hardened 3d.

Clan Lines fell ¼, but other Shipping shares were rather better. Among Miscellaneous shares, Dunlop Rubbers put on 6d. to 34s., and Spillers also added 6d., while Wallpapers, "Emmies" and Borax were all better, but Associated Portland Cements, Boots Pure Drug and United Molasses all shed a few pence.

FIRMER TONE IN OILS

Taken as a whole, the Oil Share Market had a firmer appearance, although business generally remained on only a small scale. V.O.C. were particularly prominent, and after rising to 1 11/32 the price was finally 1/32 up at 1 5/16, rather buyers. Among other Venezuelans, British Controlled Preferences hardened to 4s. 10½d., mainly in sympathy with T.P.D., in which British Controlled owns an important interest. Shells improved 1/32 to 4 1/32, while Royal Dutch gained ¼ at 33¼. Anglo-Iranians touched 2 25/32, but were finally unchanged at 2¾. Burmahs improved 1/32 to 3 19/32. In the Trinidad group, Trinidad Petroleum Developments improved 9d. to 47s. 6d., while Apex hardened to 26s. 6d. Elsewhere, Attocks lost 1/32 at 2 5/32, and slightly lower prices ruled for Anglo-Iranian 8 per cent. and 9 per cent. Preferences.

Conditions in the Rubber Share Market yesterday were scarcely distinguishable from those of the preceding day. Public and professional interest failed to broaden, and business remained on a small and disappointing scale. The business that was transacted usually involved only modest lines of shares, and prices were only rarely influenced. The tendency of the market was dull.

CLOSING OF BOOKS

P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd., give notice in this issue that the transfer books of the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of the company will be closed from 16th to 30th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73½	73⅞*	–¼
Do. 4%	108⅞	109¼	–½
3½% War Loan	99⅛	99⅜	–¼
Funding Loan	112⅞	113⅛	–½
Victory Bonds	110⅛	110⅜	–½
3% Conversion Loan	100⅝	100⅞	–¼
3½% do.	98¾	99	–⅜
4½% do.	101 11/16	101 15/16	
5% do.	110¾	111	–¼
2¾% Land (1903)	81½	83½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109½	111½	
India 3%	81	82*	–½
Do. 3½%	94½	95½	
Local Loans	85⅝	85⅞	–¼

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.		Closing		Rise or fall
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		18¼	–¼
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		34½	–½
50	Chinese 4½% '98		58	
21	Do. 5% 1912		28½	+½
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		54	
66	Egyptian Unified	77	81	
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10	
49	German Potash		27½	–½
39	Japan 6% 1924		57½	

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.		Closing		Rise or fall
26	Great Western	47	48	+1¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100½	102½	+½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	21½	22	+1¾
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	64	66	+½
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	
36½	Do 4% Pf., '23.	54	56	+1
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	6¾	7¼	+1
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3	3½	+5/16
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	52½	54½*	+½
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	18¼	19¾*	+¼
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	119	122	
103	Do. 4½% "	111	114	–1
102	Do. "B"	108	111	
66	Do. "C"	45	47	
56	Southern Pf.-Ord.	72½	74½*	+¼
11¼	Do Def. Ord.	20½	21*	+1¾
80	Do. 5% Pref.	101½	103½*	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

—	S.A. 3% '54-56	94	95	–¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	45½	47½	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8½	9½	–½
49	Do. 4% Deb.	67½	69½	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	69	70	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	43	45	–½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	7	8	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	
4	Canadian Pacific	8⅞	9⅛	
62½	Do 4% Deb.	85	88	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	67½	69½	
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	78	80	
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	72½	74½	+½
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	42	45	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Pennsylvania	27	29	+¼

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343
Bank of Montreal	42	47
Barclay "A"	9⅞	10¼
Lloyds	50/9	52/3
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8	8½
Midland	8 11/16	8⅞
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	45/0	47/0
Standard of South Africa	13⅝	14
Westminster	3¼	3½
Do £4 (£1 paid)	81/6	83/0

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	124/0	126/0	–1/0
17/0	Brewers of Van.	21/0	23/0	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	65/9	67/9	
93/9	Guinness Ord.	79/0	81/0	–1/6
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	72/0	74/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df	51/6	53/6	
—	M'tchell & B'tlrs	73/0	74/0	–0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	14/6	15/6	–0/3
51/0	Harrods	39/6	40/6	
2 23/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	53/0	54/0	
21/3	U.K. Bazaars "A"	25 0	27/6*	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/0	65/0	–0/3
—	Maple and Co.	¼	¼	–¼

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39 0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/3	43/3	
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/0	20/0	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	27/0	28/0	
75/0	General Electric	81/6	82/3	
16/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/0	21/0	
21/6	Siemens	22/6	23/6	
—	Br. In. Cables	91/0	93/0	+1/0

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/0	27/6
39.0	County of London	40/3	41/3*
23/0	Edmundsons	26/0	27/0

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25½	26½	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	16	16½	+5/16
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	13⅛	13⅝	
31	Prudential	27⅛	28⅛	
8	Royal Exchange	7⅞	8⅛	+⅛
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	77/0	78/6	
—	Com. Un. £1 U	7¼	7¼	–1/16

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	¾	¾	–1/32
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	47/0	49/0	
5/9	Baldwins	5/6	6/0	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/0	52/0	+0/3
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/6	33/6	–0/6
26/6	B.S.A.	21/3	21/9	–0/1½
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/7½	8/1½	–0/3
22 0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	24/0	25/0	–0/1½
7/4	Consett Iron	8/3	8/3	–0/3
86 0	Cory (William)	86/0	87/0	–0/3
27/0	Dorman, Long	25/6	26/6	–0/6
66/3	Firth, Brown	71/3	73/9	
23/9	Guest, Keen	26/0	26/9	–0/1½
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	27/3	28/3	+0/3
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	11/9	+0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	22/0	22/6	+0/3
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/0	17/0	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/3	30/9	–0/3
30/0	S. Durham Steel	32/0	33/0	–0/6
42/0	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	40/3	40/9	–0/1½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½	–0/3
21/6	United Steel	23/0	23/6	–0/3
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	20/0	20/3	–0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅝	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/6	16/6	
36/0	De Havilland	35/6	36/6	+0/6
16/6	Fairey Aviation	15/9	16/9	
16/6	Ford Motors	16/6	17/0	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1¾	1⅞	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/9	14/9	–0/3
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 15/16	+1/32
30/6	Morris Motors	26/3	27/3	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 9/16	4 11/16	+1/32
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 5/32	2 7/32	
—	Singer Ord.	1/6	1/9	+0/3

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	7/0	8/0	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/6	14/6	–0/3
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/6	3/6	
—	Amal. Press New	6/0	7/0	+0/6
—	S. Pict. Ord.	13/6	14/6	–0/3

NITRATES

—	L'tara 7% Pf. (£5)	5/0	6/0	+0/3

OILS Aug. 31.

3⅛	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 11/16	2 13/16	
23/3	Apex Trinidad	26/0	27/0	+0/3
2⅝	Attock	2 3/32	2 5/32	–1/32
3¼	Burmah	3 5/16	3⅜	+1/32
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/6	9/0	
8/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/9	4/3	
1 3/16	Lobitos	1⅛	1 3/16	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/7½	7/1½	
4/6	Phoenix	7/0	8/0	
35½	Royal Dutch	33¾	33¾	+¼
4 9/32	Shell Transport	4	4⅛	+1/32
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3¾	3⅞	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	47/0	48/0	+0/9
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 9/32	1 11/32	+1/32
—	A-Ira 8% 1st Pf.	30/0	32/0	–0/3
—	Do. 9% 2nd Pf.	31/0	33/0	–0/3
—	B. Controlled Pf.	4/10½		+0/1½
—	V.O.C. H. 7% Pf.	1¼	1¼	–1/16

RUBBERS Aug. 31.

23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	25/9	–0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/9	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/6	–0/1½
9/7½	Grand Central	10/6	–0/3
20/7½	Highlands	26/10½	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/9	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	22/9	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/9	
15/10½	Malacca	18/6	
27/0	Malayalam	34/6	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	3/1½	
11/0	Orient Trust	13/1½	
1/1½	Rambutam	1/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	34/3	+0/3
18/7½	Tandjong	17/6	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	14/1½	
45/3	United Sua Betong	55/3	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/6	

Allagar	1/0		Gld. Hope	20/0	
All. Sum.	15/3		Java Ami.	13/1½	
A. Java 1/-	0/9		Pataling	30/7½	–0/3
Bata Tiga	26/0	–0/3	Sedenak	29/6	
Cen. Perak	1/10½		S. Siput	2/7½	
Cb're'nese	2/1½		Taiping	1/3	
Cheviot	3/7½		T'g'r'dio	15/0	
Cicely	2/9		Un. Sm. 1/-	0/7½	
Diamnga	12/6		Yam Seng	1/10½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	7/9	8/9	
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	4/0	4/6	–0/3
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/10½	12/1½	
5½	Lyons (J.)	4¼	4¾	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/7½	
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1¾	1 15/16	
—	L'vell & C'mas O.	¼	¼	–1/16
—	S'field A. Meat	11/6	12/6	–0/6

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	11/0	12/0	+0/3
5¼	Clan Line	5¼	5¼	–¼
3/1½	B.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	21/9	22/9	+0/3
19/0	P & O. Def. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/4½	5/10½	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/0	6/0	
6/0	British Celanese	7/9	8/3	–0/3
4/9	Calico Printers	7/0	7/9	
3¼	Can. Celanese	7¼	7½	+¼
29/0	Coats	36/6	37/3	
26/9	Courtaulds	36/3	37/3	
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	30/6	31/6	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/7½	6/1½	–0/1½
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	60/0	61/0	–0/6
—	Jute In. Pf.	4/9	5/3	+0/6

TEAS.

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TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5 5/32	5 7/32*	–1/32
5¼	Carreras "A"	6¼	6⅝	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/6	15/0	
6¼	Gallaher	5⅛	5⅜	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	6 3/16	6 5/16	
3⅜	Do. Canada	3½	3¾	
2¼	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	–1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W'less 5½% Pf.	97	98*	
48	Do. New Ord.	60¾	61¾	–¼
97	Do. 4% Funded	99	101	
26/0	Marconi Marine	29/3	30/3	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 11/16	2 13/16	–1/16
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	32/0	33/0	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	8/0	8/6	–0/3
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	42/9	43/9	–0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/3	28/3	+0/3
7¾	Brazilian Traction	10½	10¾	+¼
2 11/16	Brit. Aluminium	53/0	55/0	
34/0	British Match	35/0	36/0	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2 1/16	2 3/16	
3 21/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3 23/32	3 27/32	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	23/3	24/3	–0/3
3 15/16	Brit. Portland C'm.	3¼	3⅜	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/6	29/6	–1/0
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	9 1/16	9 3/16	
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	33/9	34/3	+0/6
25/0	Eastwoods	13/16	15/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	9/3	9/9	+0/1½
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	15/16	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 29/32	2 31/32	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/6	12/9	–0/4½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	32/0	32/6	–0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	18/0	13/9	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅝	6⅛	
53½	Internat. Nickel	47	47½*	+¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	32/0	33/0	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 13/32	1 15/32	
32/9	London Brick	32/0	33/0	
3⅞	Murex	4 5/32	4 9/32	–1/32
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5 1/16	5 5/16	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	60/0	61/0	+0/6
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/0	55/0	–0/6
32/6	Triplex Glass	24/6	25/6	+1/9
87/0	Tube Invest.	94/6	95/6	–1/0
4	Turner & Newall	66/3	67/3	–0/3
28/6	United Molasses	26/0	27/0	–0/3
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	Stc. M'dline Sgr.	½	11/16	–4½
—	Wall Paper Def.	¾	1	+1/16

DEVELOPING MINES ACTIVE

MALAYAN TINS RISE ON THE DIVIDENDS

Business fell away to meagre proportions in the Mining market yesterday. With fresh buyers holding off, quotations were occasionally allowed to sag the turn, but in most groups the tone could still be described as firm.

There was still a certain amount of activity in Kaffir developing mines. Western Holdings, particularly, were favoured, the shares finishing another 6d. higher at 16s. 3d. On the other hand, Western Reefs, after considerable activity, finally reacted to 19s. 9d. In the rest of the Far Western Rand issues Libanon were being mentioned with some frequency, finishing a few pence harder at 10s. 9d. Venterspost, however, weakening to 37s. 6d. The producers were rarely seriously tested, but for the most part held their ground comfortably.

Diamond shares were dull. Rhodesian Coppers were quiet, with Rhokana ⅛ down at 10⅛. Tin shares were better, with Malayan and South Malayan higher on the dividend announcements. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN Aug. 31.

1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 27/32	1 29/32	
1	Anglo-French	15/16	1 1/16	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	7/9	8/3	
2⅝	Brakpan	2 13/32	2 15/32	
14½	Cent. Mining	13½	14	
2	City Deep	2¼	2⅜	
2 15/16	Cons. Goldfields	2¾	2⅞	
3⅜	Cons. M. Reef	3⅛	3¼	–1/32
—	Cons. M. Sel.	1 1/16	1 1/32	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13¾	14	
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	1 25/32	2	
1⅞	Durban Deep	2 13/16	2¾	+1/32
11½	E. Daggafontein	30/9	31/9	
2 7/16	East Geduld	10⅞	11⅛	
2⅞	E. Rand Prop.	2¼	2⅝	
8½	Geduld	7 11/16	7¾	
1 5/16	Geldenhuis Deep	1 5/16	1 5/16	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3 13/16	3 13/16	–1/16
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 3/16	1 5/16	
4	Grootvlei	4⅞	4⅞	
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	2 1/16	2 1/16	
2 11/16	Kleinfontein	2 23/32	2¾	–1/32
1⅞	Knight's	2⅛	2¼	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/6	10/6	
10/0	Libanon	10/6	11/0	+0/3
18/6	Luipaards Vlei	20/0	20/6	
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/3	17/9	
1⅛	Modderfontein	1	1 1/16	
4 5/16	Modder East	4⅜	4½	
2/6	New Cent Wit.	1/3	1/9	
2½	New S Areas	2¾	2¾	
2¼	Nigel	2⅝	2⅜	–1/16
2⅛	Nourse	2⅛	2¼	
6/3	Palmietkuil	5/1½	5/7½	–0/1½
8½	Rand Mines	7¼	7½	+⅛
1 3/32	Rand Select.	1	1	
2 13/16	Randfontein	1 15/16	2 1/16	
8¼	Robinson Deep B	2⅛	2⅛	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2⅛	2⅛	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/0	20/6	–0/1½
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 25/32	8/3	+0/3
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/3		
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/6	3/9	
1 5/16	Springs	1 5/16	1 7/16	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9⅝	9⅞	
7¼	Union Corp.	6 15/16	7 3/16	–1/16
1¾	Van D. Con. 10/-	1 5/16	1 7/16	
1 3/16	Van Ryn	½	1	
—	Do. Deep	1⅝	1 25/32	
1 13/16	Venterspost	37/0	38/0	–0/6
1¾	Vereeniging	1⅞	2	
1 1/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	1 5/16	1 7/16	
11/9	W. Holdings	16/0	16/6	+0/6
¾	West R. Con.	1 25/32	1 27/32	
¾	Western Reefs	19/6	20/0	–0/6
2 1/16	West Springs	2 3/32	2 5/32	
4	West Wit. Areas	4 5/16	4 7/16	
1 3/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	1½	1 7/16	
—	E. Rand Con.	2/7½	2/10½	–0/3
—	Lace Prop.	¼	¼	
—	Trans. Gold	¼	¼	+¼

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7¼	7½	
8¼	Do. Pref.	9¾	10	–⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/10½	10/1½	–0/9
39/0	Champion Reef	38/3	39/3	–0/9
—	Nundydroog	30/0	31/0	–0/9
—	Ooregum	10/9	11/9	+0/3
—	St. J. Del Rey	1¼	1¼	–1/16
—	S. Francisco	3/10½	4/4½	+0/1½

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN. Aug. 31.

1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1½	1 9/16	–1/32
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/3	20/9	–0/3
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	29/9	30/9	+0/3
3/9	London Rhod.	3/7½	4/1½	–0/1½
11/0	Rezende	½	¾	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	19/10½	20/4½	–0/1½
14/0	Rhod Selection	13/3	13/9	
11¼	Rhokana	10⅛	10⅝	–⅛
15/6	Roan Antelope	15/1½	15/7½	
13/0	Selection Trust	11/7½	12/1½	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 11/16	3 13/16	+⅛
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/6	13/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 25/32	1 27/32	
19/0	Do. South New	21/0	22/0	+0/3
6/0	Great Boulder	8/0	8/6	
16/6	Lake View Star	19/10½	20/4½	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	¼	¾	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	35/3	36/3*	+0/6
1 23/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/6	35/6	
¾	South Kalgurli	1⅜	1 11/16	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/10½	5/4½	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 1/32	3 3/32	

COPPER.

10⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	14½	15

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	8/0	8/6	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	23/0	24/0	
3/3	Bisichi	5/9	6/3	
7/6	Gopeng	8/6	9/6	
17/9	Ipoh	24/0	25/0	
7/9	Kamunting	11/3	11/9	
3/0	London Tin	4/1½	4/4½	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/6	36/6	+0/6
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/3	16/3	
14/9	Petaling	20/3	21/3	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	24/0	25/0	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	10/0	10/6	
3 5/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 3/16	3¼	
25/0	Bibiani	27/0	27/6	–0/3
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/6	16/0	
1 5/32	Kwahu (3/-)	1	1 1/16	–1/32
9/0	Marlu Gold	8/1½	8/7½	
—	Taq & Abosso	1 1/16	1 1/16	+1/16

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM BETTER

Little change in Motors. Alvis were better at 2/4¼ and Napiers firmer at 6/9. Triplex Glass jumped to 25/7½. Birmids easier at 64/-.

Austins	16/9	Leylands	74/7½
Do. "A"	15/10½	Lucas	60/-
Dennis	17/10½	Morris	27/-
Dunlops	34/-	Rolls	91/9
Enfields	12/3	Rovers	13/-
Fords	17/-	Singers	1/6
Guys	1/9	Standards	11/10½
Humbers	10/7½	S.S	6/-

MANCHESTER FIRM

Fair interest in Textiles, with prices generally firm.

Bleachers	5/6-5/9	Cottons	31/-31/6
Dyers	6/-6/3	Velvets	3/6-4/-
"Slubbers"	5/3-5/9	Spinners	5/9-6/-
Calicos	7/-7/6	Henrys	10/9-11/3
Coats	36/9-37/3	Turner and Newall	
Courtaulds	36/3-36/9		66/6-67/6
Dunlops	33/9-34/-	Wall Paper Def.	19/-20/-

WALL STREET MORE CHEERFUL

IRREGULAR CLOSE

NEW YORK, Thursday.

With the volume disappointing buyers were wary owing to the belief that any rally would be short-lived. Sentiment, however, was more cheerful, based on hopes that the political situation, as well as war purchases, will take a turn for the better. The turnover of 690,000 shares comprised 775 issues, of which 324 advanced and 245 declined.

Prices were firm at the opening. The volume dwindled under profit-taking during the morning, but minor gains predominated at midday. The market fluctuated indecisively as a little further profit-taking proceeded with the final list, mostly fractions either way, although few retained one-point gains. The trend at the close was irregular.

Sterling exchange closed 2½c. higher at $3.94. Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Thur	Wed
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.94	3.91¾
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.60½	4.56⅞
Paris Cables	2.23¾	2.22

Parity	Stock	Closing Bid Thur	Wed
6 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5⅛	5¼
7¾	Canadian Pacific	6¼	6⅜
70 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	57¼	56
20⅛	N.Y. Central	16⅜	16½
268¼	Norfolk and W. Common	216½	216
28	Pennsylvania	22⅝	22¾
19 3/16	Reading	15½	15⅜
16	Southern Pacific	12⅞	13
20 15/16	Southern Railway	16⅞	16⅞
116½	Union Pacific	94	93¾
	INDUSTRIALS.		
216 13/16	Allied Chemical	175*	176¼
26 5/16	American Locomotive	21¼	21
29 7/16	American Metal	23¾	24
141 13/16	American Canning	114½	114⅝
62 1/16	American Smelting	50⅛	50⅛
215 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	173⅝	172¾
36⅞	Anaconda Copper	29¾	29¾
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
96⅝	Bethlehem Steel	78	78⅛
65 3/16	Case (J. L.)	68¾	68⅝
107	Chrysler Corp.	86¾	86
188⅝	Eastman Kodak	152¼	151
47 13/16	General Electric	38⅝	38⅝
66⅞	General Motors	54	53¾
43 13/16	International Nickel	35⅜	36
4⅝	Do Tel. and Tel.	3¾	3¾
45 15/16	Kennecott Corp.	—	37¼
6 15/16	Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅝
13 5/16	Shell Union	10¾	10¾
—	Studebaker	—	—
44½	U.S. Rubber	35⅞	35⅞
72⅝	U.S. Steel Common	58⅝	59
145 7/16	Do. Preferred	117½	117
49 11/16	Woolworth	40⅛	40⅜
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
9⅝	Brazilian Traction	7¾	7½
24¾	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	20	20
2 3/16	Hydro Electric	1¾	1¾
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
18 9/16	7% German External Loan	15	15¼

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
March 7	30.94	148.32	24.27
March 6	30.01	147.97	24.30
A year ago	32.80	149.37	25.97

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Ins. equiv.		Closing Bid Thur	Wed
187 15/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	168	168
11 3/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	10	10
32 7/16	B.C. Power "A"	29	28½
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
16 1/16	Canadian Car and F.	14⅜	14½
29 1/16	Do. Preferred	28	28¾
39 5/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	35	35¾
140 15/16	Do. Pref.	126	126½
8 1/16	Canadian Cement	7¼	7¼
109⅝	Do. Preferred	98	97
3¾	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3⅜	3¼
3¼	Do. "B"	3	3
8½	Canadian Pacific	7⅜	7⅜
8½	Cockshutt Plow	7⅝	8⅛
48 11/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	43½	43¼
28⅜	Distillers' Seagrams	24	24
43⅛	Dom. Bridge	38½	38¾
100 11/16	Dom. Textiles	90	90¼
16¼	Imperial Oil	14½	14¾
17½	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16⅛	16¾
48 11/16	International Nickel of Canada	43½	43¾
25⅜	International Petroleum	22¼	22¾
6⅞	Massey Harris	5¼	5½
34⅛	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼	30½
55½	Do. Notes and Certs.	49¾	49¾
41½	National Breweries	37	37
71½	National Steel Car	64	63
35 1/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32½	32
11¾	Power Corp. (Canada)	10½	10½
17½	Quebec Power	16	16
23¼	Shawinigan Water	20½	20½
15½	Southern Canadian Power	13½	13½
86½	Steel Co. of Canada	77	77
15 15/16	Hollinger Mines	14½	14¼
81½	Noranda Mines	72½	72½
231 1/16	Bank of Montreal	206½	206
346⅔	Bank of Nova Scotia	310	310
194⅔	Canadian Bank of Commerce	174	177
212⅔	Royal Bank of Canada	190	187½
	CURB PRICES.		
47	Hiram Walker	42	42
28¼	Lake Shore Mines	25¼	25
55½	McIntyre Porcupine	49½	49½

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, ½c. to 1c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot c.i.f. New York	103⅞	103⅝
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102⅝	101⅞
No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York	127¼	126¼
No. 2 red winter, spot	124½	123¼

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 72⅝. **Oats** steady. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 56¼. **Rye** firm. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York, 87¾. **Barley** firm. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 66½. **Flour** 5 points higher. Spring clears were quoted at 5.50 to 5.60, Kansas straights 5.65, Minneapolis patents 5.80, bakers' clears 5.55, while rye flour closed at 6.25 to 6.50—all per 196lb. **Lard** steady, unchanged. **Petroleum** steady. **Burlaps** easy. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight, 5.60; heavy, 7.25. **Tallow** steady. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed firm. March 7.08, May 7.15, July 7.23, Sept. 7.31. **Shellac**—T.N., 16½. **Turpentine**—Spot 36½. Savannah spot 31¼. **Straits Tin** steady. March 47.65 to 47.85 (47.45), May 47.50 to 47.85 (47.40), July 47.60 (47.40), Sept. 47.70 (47.40). **American Standard Copper** steady. March 10.63 (10.53), May 10.61 to 10.65 (10.59), July 10.56 to 10.57 (10.53), Sept. 10.52 to 10.55 (10.51 to 10.53), Oct. 10.51 (10.50). **Coffee** on spot closed unchanged. Futures closed steady, with Rio unchanged in all positions, and Santos 1 point to 4 points down. **Cocoa**—Spot, 5¼. Futures closed steady, 7 to 5 points higher. **Sugar** on spot closed barely steady and 9 points lower at 2.83. In futures the new contract closed barely steady at ½ a point to 1½ points down, and the old contract closed easy and 3 points lower in all options. **Cotton** on spot closed 5 points higher at 11.08 (nominal). Futures closed with the old contract 2 to 5 points up and the new contract 4 to 3 points higher. The new contract spot price advanced 5 points to 11.28 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 5 points higher at 10.63 (nominal). **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract) dull, 2 points down to unchanged. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe 18 13/16 buyers, smoked ribbed sheets spot 18¾ buyers, 18¾ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat firm. No. 2 hard winter spot 103¾. Closing options—May 98⅛, July 97⅞.
Minneapolis.—Wheat firm. No. 1 Northern spring spot 103¾. Closing options—May 101⅛, July 101⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady. The close was firm. Opening options—May 89⅛ (89⅛), July 90⅛ (90⅛), October 91⅛ (91⅛). Closing options—May 89⅝ (89⅛), July 91⅛ (90⅛), October 92⅛ (91⅛). **Oats** steady. May 41½ (40¼), July 39⅞ (39¼), October 36⅛ (35⅛). **Rye** steady. May 74 (74¼), July 73⅞ (73¼), October 72⅛ (71⅛). **Barley** steady. May 54⅜ (54¼), July 52⅛ (52⅛), October 50⅛ (50⅛). **Linseed** steady. May 201⅞ (202), July 200⅛ (200⅛), October 196 (196).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat quiet, 5 to 3 points down. Maize steady, unchanged to 2 points up. Oats unaltered. Linseed steady, 14 to 10 points dearer.
Rosario.—Wheat steady, 15 points dearer to unaltered. Maize steady, unchanged to 5 points up. Linseed unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady and closed firm. Opening options—May 103⅛ (103⅛), July 100⅛ (100⅛), September 100⅛ (100). Closing options—May 104⅛-104⅛ (103⅛-103⅛), July 102⅛-102⅛ (100⅛-100⅛), September 101⅛-101⅛ (100-100⅛). **Maize** opened and closed steady. Opening options—May 56⅛ (56⅛), July 57⅛ (57⅛). Closing options—May 57⅛ (57), July 57⅛ (57⅛), September 58⅛ (58). **Oats** closed irregular. May 42½ (42), July 36⅛ (36⅛), September 34⅛ (34⅛). **Rye** closed firm. May 69⅜ (67⅛), July 69¼ (68⅛), September 70 (68⅛). **Lard** opened and closed steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.35 (6.35). Closing options—March 6.15 (6.16), May 6.35 (6.37½), July 6.55 (6.57½), September 6.75 (6.75). **Bacon** steady, unchanged. **Hogs** steady. Light-weight 4.90 to 5.45, heavy 4.85 to 5.05.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

The Moore Clothing Co., Ltd., at its seventh annual general meeting, held at Jury's Hotel on the 26th ult. (Mr. D. McCullough presiding), decided to pay a dividend of 5 per cent., less income tax. (Last year nil.)

CATTLE SALES DISORGANISED

EFFECT OF STRIKE ON DUBLIN MARKET

SHEEP TRADE SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED

Business was disorganised in the Dublin Metropolitan Cattle Market yesterday owing to the unexpected attitude of drovers, who were apparently instructed not to bring stocks past the Corporation strike picket on the main entrance to market. After some consultation cattle and sheep were driven to adjacent yards which proved most inconvenient for all concerned. Both buyers and sellers, however, decided to make the best of the awkward position in which they found themselves on such short notice, and sales opened in the different yards with a good demand for suitable quality bullocks at firm prices. Choice handy-weight heifers also found ready buyers, but heavier and rougher sorts were inclined to ease. Still, all things considered, mainly the poor market facilities, business on the whole proved satisfactory around the following prices:—Best handy-weight heifers and bullocks 49s. 6d. to 51s., extra around 52s., heavier classes 46s. to 49s., others 43s. 6d. to 45s. 6d. per cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year prices show an increase of 8s. to 10s. and 11s. 6d. to 12s. per cwt. on same period 1938. Beef cows were also sold in salesmasters' yards, and met a good demand, prices generally being up to previous level, and a fair clearance effected. Bulls also found ready buyers without any material change in values. Best young cows 37s. 6d. to 39s. 6d., extra 40s. to 45s., good secondary sorts 30s. to 36s., others 20s. to 28s. 6d., and bulls 29s. to 36s. per cwt., according to class.

SHEEP

Trade in sheep was also seriously handicapped in the absence of market facilities, and, like cattle business, was conducted in near-by yards. Notwithstanding this buyers attended well, and sales were satisfactorily supported; in fact, the choicer classes of sheep were inclined to advance in prices, and with smaller numbers of the rougher element to deal with a good clearance was effected at—Prime mutton 1s. to 1s. 1½d., useful quality 10d. to 11d., and rougher 9d. to 9½d. per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE

From a casual survey the supply of dairy cattle appeared up to average, but no official returns were available up to time of writing. As with cattle and sheep, business in milk beasts was transacted in salesmasters' yards, and resulted in a fairly good clearance on the whole, the choicer cows and heifers being taken for shipment at firm rates. Local dairymen were poor bidders, many of which could not be entertained by owners. Best cows, £22 to £24, extra £25 to £27; heifers £21 to £23, extra £24 to £25; secondary sorts £19 to £20, others £14 to £18 per head.

PIGS

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939	1938
Pigs	1,246—Increase 251	1,340	1,144

This was the only branch of market where business proceeded as usual, the larger supply on offer being marketed without hindrance. Buyers in fair attendance, with opening prices inside those ruling last week; but as the day wore on a more cautious attitude was manifest, and with larger supplies to deal with, sellers were obliged to accept less money in an effort to clear. Sows fairly steady, but slips and bonhams, especially the latter, continue to ease in price. Prime light to medium weight hogs 88s. to 94s., heavier 80s. to 85s., sows 66s. to 70s. per cwt.; slips and bonhams 25s. to 47s. 6d. per head.

YORK.—Big show Irish stores, cattle dear, quality above average. Three year olds full of flesh £26 10/-, polled and horned 2½ years £19 to £22 10/-. Few pens useful heifers 2½ years £21, breeding heifers £15 to £17. No sheep.

BRISTOL.—Considering that yesterday was Bristol fair day, there was a very small attendance of buyers and cattle. There were 282 fresh Irish cattle and 70 English. No beef. Slow and dragging trade for the comparatively small market of stores, and all were not cleared. Three year olds £21 to £23, two year olds £21 to £23, two year olds £18 to £20, heifers for dairy purposes £16 to £18 10/-. A few milch cattle, best to £24, others £20 to £22. Small number of horses, mainly in the hands of gypsy dealers.

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GRAIN.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—There was not much change in f.o.b. quotations, the general tone being steady. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) May 36/6, ditto (St. John) March 38/1½, April 38/3, No. 2 ditto March 37/1½, April 37/3, No. 1 ditto (Van.) early March 31/10½, No. 2 ditto 31/1½, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.) early May 29/9, No. 2 ditto March 29/3, No. 2 Canadian Amber Durum (Halifax) last half March 34/10½, Australian, bulk, March 25/9; bags, March 27/3; Barusso (62lb.) new crop March 24/3 per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate new crop April 15/6, May-June 15/-. No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) March 29/9. No. 2 white flat African March-April 19/6 per 480lb. BARLEY slow of sale. No. 2 Canadian Western six-row (St. John-Baltimore) March 27/1½, No. 3 ditto (St. John) March 26/4½ per 400lb. OATS dull. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John-Halifax) March 22/9, No. 3 Canadian Western extra (St. John) March 21/6 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT steady at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed purposes. MAIZE still firm at £8 per ton. FLOUR in fair request at 22/- per sack for straight-run delivered, and same price for Manitoba. OATS sparingly offered at 11/- per cwt. to growers for feed and 12/- for oatmeal milling for human consumption, with 14/- to 15/- asked for seed oats. PEAS scarce at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS firm at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds, but little available. Wheat and Maize futures controlled. March shipment f.o.b. prices show no material change.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies met a steady demand, and early clearance at: York cabbage (large) 30/- to 53/-, small 12/- to 27/-; savoy (large) 35/- to 65/- and 85/-, small 20/- to 30/- load; swedes (table) 2/- to 2/6, others 1/4; mangolds 1/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6, seconds 6d. to 1/- per dozen, parsley 1/- chip, beet 1/6 to 2/-, carrots 2/- to 3/- dozen bunches, 5/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 9/-, onions 18/- to 20/-, celery 1/- to 2/-, turnips 4d. to 6d., thyme 1½d. to 2d. bunch, and mushrooms 2/- per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for fair inquiry at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 160 boxes from one trawler, 40 packages salmon, four lots lobsters, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Sales fairly well supported at: Salmon 1/6 to 2/2, trout 1/- to 1/9, soles (black, best) 1/- to 1/6, slips 6d. to 10d. per lb., turbot 2/- to 12/6, brill 1/- to 6/- each, lobsters 13/6 to 35/- per 13, plaice 35/- to 100/-, dabs 15/- to 30/-, cod 19/- to 50/-, whiting 17/6 to 52/-, white soles 44/- to 80/-, lemon 74/-; conger eels 15/- to 27/-, gurnard 4/- to 20/-, ray 15/- to 31/-, haddock 30/-, hake (large) 74/- to 90/-, small 33/- to 43/-; prawns 14/-, and monks 40/- box.

CARDIFF.—Markets were generally quiet during the past week, with prices at the previous control levels. Supplies of bacon were ample to meet the moderate demand, and butter allocations were absorbed quietly. Wholesale control prices: BACON 113/6 per cwt. for Irish prime and Danish; HAMS 118/6 to 128/6 per cwt.; BUTTER 150/- per cwt. for New Zealand and Danish; EGGS were rather cheaper for the top grades at 18/- to 20/- per 120. POULTRY unchanged at 1/1 to 1/4 for chickens, and 8d. to 10d. per lb. for hens.

BRISTOL.—BACON and HAMS—Plentiful supplies moved off quietly, and frequently allocations were difficult to clear. The following prices are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food per cwt. carriage paid on the occasion of a sale to a nominated wholesaler:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in the U.K. 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, gammons or hams green 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6, fore hocks and picnics (free of ration) 70/6 per cwt. LARD—Maximum standstill prices:—Irish bladders finest 46/- to 54/-, and fine 42/- to 48/- per cwt. Maximum prices order for imported lard, importer to wholesaler, 42/6 per cwt ex store or ex wharf; wholesaler to retailer 46/6 per cwt. delivered and retail 6d. per lb. CHEESE—Maximum standstill prices:—Canadian finest coloured and white (1939) 78/-, fine 74/-. New Zealand coloured and white 75/-. Australian and South African coloured and white 73/- per cwt. BUTTER—Maximum prices order: On a first hand sale 143/- per cwt. ex store; wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. delivered, and retail 1/7 per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/3, slips 11d. to 1/2, turbot 1/3 to 1/6, brill 1/- to 1/4, salmon 2/4 per lb. Best plaice 14/- to 16/-, small 10/-; lemon soles 19/-, whitings 8/-, cod 6/- to 7/-, codlings 4/- to 6/-, small haddocks 8/-, medium 12/-, gibbed 11/6, large dabs 14/6, small 8/-, dogfish 11/-, coalfish 4/6 per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—The quiet tone continued in this market for Meats and Butter, while Cheese again ruled firm on scarcity. All commodities distributed through usual channels at unchanged prices.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA steady. Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 34/6, ditto new 35/- cwt., new March-April 32/3, Lagos ditto 31/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper idle. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3¾d., March-April 2½d., white Muntok spot in bond 5d., ditto duty-paid 3¼d., March-April 4¾d., white Java spot in bond 3½d.; cloves—Zanzibar spot 10d., March-April 9½d. lb. c.i.f.; Sago flour—Sarawak March-April 26/6; ginger—African spot 31/-, March-April 25/-, desiccated cocoanut fine cut spot 28/-, medium 29/-, halves March-April 25/6 cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC steady. Fair T.N. spot sold 84/-, closing sellers 85/- to 88/- as to quality and quantity; to arrive sellers 80/- c.i.f.; A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine orange 135/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES slow. Hessians 10 oz. April 30/7, 8 oz. ditto 25/5 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" April 95/9, "B" ditto 88/6 per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed steady, with a fair business done. Sheet spot sold 1/0¼ to 1/0 5/16d., March 1/0¼, April 1/0 5/16 to 1/0¼, May 1/- June 11⅞d. to 11 15/16d., July-September 11¾d. to 11 13/16d., and 11¾d., October-December 11⅝d. to 11 9/16d. and 11⅝d. per lb. MILK POWDER—Spray process—Full cream 26 per cent. butterfat English 125/-, do. skimmed English and New Zealand 50/-. Roller process—Full cream 26 per cent. butterfat English 104/-, do. skimmed English 36/- per cwt. CONDENSED MILK—Full cream 9 per cent. butterfat English 5 cwt. barrels 50/-, 8 per cent. butterfat 49/-, skimmed 31/6 per cwt., packages extra. Buttermilk—Dutch 32/6 per cwt. ex wharf.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed raw £42 10/-, rape crude £44 5/-, cottonseed crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-, soya bean crude £33, refined deodorised £37, groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44, cocoanut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6, palm kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-, castor firsts £37, seconds £35, whale crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 54/9 per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 35/- as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS fully steady. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed Indian firmer. Calcutta March-April £18 5/-. Bombay ditto £19. Plate ditto nominally £15 16/3. Rapeseed Toria March-April £16 5/-, cottonseed Egyptian March-April £8 10/-, groundnuts coromandel March-April £15 2/6, castorseed Bombay March-April £20 15/-, soya beans Manchurian March-April £14 10/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African steady and maintained at late rates. Spot parcels of new crop good fermented Accra quoted 35/- per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool. Forward shipments of new crop good fermented Accra held at 32/3, and Lagos f.a.q. 31/6 both March-April shipment c.i.f. per 50 kilos to U.K. ports.

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LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN firm. On balance, official quotations were 5/- per ton higher for cash and 10/- to 15/- up forward. Standard cash quoted £255 5/- to £255 10/-, three months £254 15/- to £255, settlement £255 5/-. Sales amounted to 450 tons, three months at £255, £254 10/- and £255. East nominally £280 10/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £103, foreign ditto £95 per ton.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Associated Chocolate and Confectionery Co.—Directors' report for the year ended 31st December, 1939, states that the profit amounted to £35,633. Adding the balance brought forward (£2,229) and deducting bank interest, pension fund, etc., income tax and Corporation profits tax (including subsidiary companies), Debenture stock interest paid and accrued, Preference dividends, there remains a balance of £13,866, out of which the directors recommend a payment of a dividend for the year 1939 on Ordinary shares amounting to £2,500, leaving a balance to be carried forward to 1940 of £11,366. The report also states that, following upon the completion of the rebuilding programme in the latter part of 1938, and the return to normal working conditions, production has been extended, resulting in a substantial increase in sales over the previous year.

Robinson and Cleaver.—Interim dividend on Ordinary shares of 3 per cent. (same).

Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers.—Final of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. (against 20 per cent.).

Boots Pure Drug Co.—Dividend for the quarter of 6 per cent., less tax. This is the fourth quarterly payment of 6 per cent., less tax, for the year to March 31st. For a number of previous years there have been four quarterly dividends totalling 24 per cent., less tax, and a bonus of 5 per cent., tax free.

Buttons.—Final of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (against 7½ per cent.).

Bengal Dooars Railway Co.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary.

British Portland Cement.—Final of 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent. (against 22½ per cent.).

Flettons.—Final dividend of 2 per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year (against 12½ per cent.).

Gandy Belt.—Dividend 7½ per cent. on Ordinary (against 5 per cent.).

Celanese Corporation of America.—Net income $6,374,100, equal, after tax adjustments and prior charges, to $3.53 per Common share. This constitutes a record, and compares with net income of $2,479,749 in the previous year. Cash dividends paid during the year amounted to $2,719,133 and, in addition, a Common stock distribution of 2½ shares for each 100 shares held was made. A dividend of $2.72 per share is payable on April 1 to holders of the Participating Pref. stock.

General Theatre Corporation.—Dividend of 9 per cent. on the 15 per cent. Participating Prefd.-Ord. shares for the year (same).

Horlicks.—Interim dividend of 13 1-3 per cent. actual, less tax (same).

Hoffmann Manufacturing Co.—Increase in net profits after Debenture interest from £221,141 to £250,760. The dividend is maintained at 17½ per cent., tax free. Carry forward £760 higher at £57,771.

Harding, Tilton and Hartley.—Final 17½ per cent. and bonus 10 per cent., making 40 per cent. for 1939. Net profit, £61,790.

Johns-Manville Corporation reports for 1939 net earnings of $4,165,000 (equal to $4.28 per share), compared with $1,455,000 ($1.09) for 1938.

Kandapolla Tea.—Interim 2 per cent. on Ordinary.

Lambert Brothers.—Interim on Ordinary shares of 5 per cent. (same).

Norton Biddulph.—Final 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., and bonus 7½ per cent. (dividend same, but last time bonus was 5 per cent.).

Radiation.—Dividend for the year on the Ordinary stock of 6 per cent. (against 12½ per cent.); net profits £133,878 (against £277,831).

Tarslag.—Dividend 7½ per cent., against 7½ per cent. and bonus 7½ per cent. Net profits, £38,353 (against £30,129).

Thomas Cook and Son (Bankers).—Current deposits and other accounts, £3,451,661 (against £4,022,180). Bank deposits at interest record the largest movement, being reduced from £1,679,326 to £998,750. Cash appears at £743,617 (against £780,687), while money at call at £265,000 compares with £300,000 in the previous year.

Taylor, Walker and Co.—Net profits £269,774 (against £284,009). Final of 4 per cent., making 8 per cent. (against 9 per cent.).

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

Messrs. Craigie Bros. had heavier supplies at their sale of store cattle yesterday. Good conditioned aged cattle met a keen demand, and prices showed a smart advance on those current last week. Younger classes also in demand at prices in sellers' favour. The following sales took place:—W. Rand, A.A. cross bullocks £23 2/6, £20 10/-; Domvile Estate, A.A. cross bullocks £21 15/-; Patrick O'Malley, A.A. cross bullocks £21; Patrick Kiely, polly bullocks, £19 10/-; J. J. Costello, Hereford and Shorthorn bullocks £19; Michael Hogan, horned bullocks £18 5/-, polly bullocks £17; J. McInerney, A.A. cross heifers £17 10/-, A.A. cross bullocks £15 17/6; John Egan, A.A. cross bullocks, 2 yrs., £14 10/-, £14, Hereford cross heifers, 1½ yrs., £12 7/6.

MESSRS. GANLY and SONS.

Consignments forward for yesterday's auction numbered about 300 head, and included a good selection of all classes of bullocks and heifers, and all lots showing quality and condition met keen demand at considerably improved prices. An exceptionally choice pen of A.A. cross bullocks from W. Sandall made £24 per head, and were 39/- per cwt.; another pen of the same class from R. Ball at £24 12/6 were 37/- per cwt. William Masterson's Hereford cross bullocks at £22 and £17 7/6 were 31/- and 30/- per cwt., and his heifers at from £19 15/- to £18 5/- were 35/- to 34/-. N. Bryan's polly bullocks and heifers at from £23 to £17 were 34/- to 48/- per cwt.; P. Lightfoot's A.A. cross bullocks at £23 12/6 were 30/- per cwt., and C. J. Colclough's A.A. cross bullocks at £18 were 32/6 per cwt.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—The increase in issue prices for cross-bred wool and tops has resulted in an increase in spinners' quotations for corresponding qualities of yarn. A moderate amount of business is being done in yarns, mainly for the export trade in piece goods. Exports of tops and yarns restricted owing to reduced allocation.

A verdict that death was due to drowning, there being no evidence to show how the body came to be in the water, was returned at the inquest yesterday on Richard William Bloomer, aged 41 years, plater's helper, Rathmore street (Ravenhill road), whose body was taken from the River Lagan at Stranmillis on February 26.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1940.

Marine and Coast Watching Service

The Vessels and Their Officers

An official White Paper issued on Wednesday gives details of the public armed vessels of the Marine and Coast-Watching Service, including a list of the vessels, administrative establishments, etc. The paper is issued by direction of the Minister for Defence.

The vessels in commission are :—

Motor Torpedo Boat—M.I., 38 tons; h.p., 1,200. Guns : two heavy machine guns, two torpedo tubes. Commissioned January, 1940. Lieutenant J. H. Carey, Officer Commanding.

Patrol Vessels—Muirchu, armed steam yacht; 323 tons; h.p., 140. Guns : one 12-pounder, two machine guns. Commissioned January, 1940. Lieutenant F. A. White Officer Commanding; Second Lieutenant (E.) D. A. Rankin, Second Lieutenant D. P. O'Carroll, Second Lieutenant H. Colvin.

Vessels in reserve and/or refitting :—

Patrol Vessel—Fort Rannoch, 258 tons. h.p. 70. Guns—1-3 pdr., 2 machine guns. Lieutenant A. Thompson, Second-Lieutenant (E) T. P. Barry, Second-Lieutenant T. A. Hamilton, Second-Lieutenant P. J. Meskill. Officers marked (E) are engineer officers.

Administrative Establishments :—

Depot Marine and Coast Watching Service, Collins Barracks, Dublin. Officer Commanding, Commandant Niall Harrington.

Headquarters of the Marine and Coast Watching Service—G 3 (Marine and Coast Watching) Branch, General Staff, Department of Defence, Parkgate, Dublin. Acting Chief Officer in Charge, Major A. T. Lawlor.

Vessels acquired or commissioned subsequent to 31st January will appear in succeeding lists.

CONTAGIOUS ABORTION IN CATTLE

The following statement was issued on Wednesday :—

The Minister for Agriculture has been informed that remedies for contagious abortion and sterility in dairy cows are being offered to farmers in this country. Scientific efforts all over the world have, so far, failed to discover a drug which will cure or prevent contagious abortion or have any beneficial effect in the prevention or cure of sterility in cattle. It is unlikely, therefore, that preparations of the nature referred to would be of any use for this purpose, and farmers are warned not to be misled into purchasing them. Stockowners are advised to read Leaflet No. 15, "Contagious Abortion and Sterility in Cattle," copies of which may be obtained free on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

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